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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

Nos. 17-90035, 17-90036,
17-90037 and 17-90038

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a nonparty to a civil appeal, alleges that four circuit judges issued erroneous decisions, “knowingly ignored the Constitution” and were “swayed by partisan politics.” Adverse rulings cannot alone prove bias. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009). Because complainant offers no other evidence to support her claim, these charges must be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). Any disagreement complainant has with these rulings is merits related and not cognizable in a misconduct proceeding. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d 1226, 1227 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 1982); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

DISMISSED.