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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 17-90076

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant alleges that a bankruptcy judge is biased against her, and that the judge's statements at a status hearing demonstrate such bias. A review of the underlying record, including the transcript of the hearing, belies complainant's allegations. None of the judge's comments suggest bias or improper motive, and complainant's allegations are dismissed as unfounded. See 28 U.S.C.

§ 352(b)(1)(A)(iii), (B); In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). To the extent complainant disagrees with the judge's orders, these allegations relate directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and must be dismissed. 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.