



conspired to cover up an assault, committed perjury and violated an order by a district judge in another case all relate to the merits of the judge's findings and recommendations. A complaint will be dismissed if it is directly related to the merits of a judge's ruling or decision in the underlying case. 28 U.S.C.

§ 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); Misconduct Rule 4(c)(1). The procedures for judicial misconduct are not a proper venue for challenging a judge's rulings. See In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d 1226, 1227 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 1982).

These charges, therefore, are dismissed.

Complainant failed to include any objectively verifiable proof (for example, names of witnesses, recorded documents or transcripts) supporting his allegations that the judge is racially biased and refused to read documents in the record. To the extent that the allegations of obstruction, conspiracy and perjury are not directly related to the merits of the judge's findings and recommendations, these allegations also lack objectively verifiable proof. Conclusory charges that are wholly unsupported, as here, will be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Misconduct Rule 4(c)(3).

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.