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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FARZANA SHEIKH, M.D.,

No. 16-15692

Plaintiff-Appellant,

D.C. No. 2:15-cv-01773-TLN-AC

v.

MEMORANDUM*

LESLIEY D. HOLLAND, Presiding Judge
San Joaquin County Court; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of California
Troy L. Nunley, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted September 26, 2017**

Before: SILVERMAN, TALLMAN, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Farzana Sheikh, M.D., appeals pro se from the district court's judgment in her 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging constitutional violations in connection with her state court proceedings. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo a dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii). *Barren v.*

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Harrington, 152 F.3d 1193, 1194 (9th Cir. 1998). We affirm.

The district court properly dismissed Sheikh’s action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine because her claims constituted a forbidden “de facto appeal” of a prior state court judgment. *See Noel v. Hall*, 341 F.3d 1148, 1163-65 (9th Cir. 2003) (discussing application of *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine); *see also Henrichs v. Valley View Dev.*, 474 F.3d 609, 616 (9th Cir. 2007) (explaining that *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine barred plaintiff’s claim because alleged legal injuries arose from the “state court’s purportedly erroneous judgment” and the relief sought “would require the district court to determine that the state court’s decision was wrong and thus void”).

We do not consider matters not specifically and distinctly raised and argued in the opening brief. *See Padgett v. Wright*, 587 F.3d 983, 985 n.2 (9th Cir. 2009).

AFFIRMED.