

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-156

Complainant: No. 1288300163A

Judge: No. 1288300163B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and the recording of the hearing and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule 16(a).

Dated: September 19, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on September 19, 2006.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

- 1) I was denied a continuance for my hearing and no reason was given for denial.
- 2) I was denied a Spanish interpreter when I requested one for my hearing and no reason was given for the denial.
- 3) My case was listed as "Miscellaneous" on the court docket.
- 4) The Commissioner took testimony from "witnesses" ([redacted] & female companion) without swearing them in with an oath.
- 5) The Commissioner was yelling across the courtroom to "witnesses" ([redacted] & female companion) and asking them questions – they were seated in the audience.
- 6) The Commissioner was raising her voice at me and she was very rude, hostile, and was very unprofessional towards me but not towards [redacted].
- 7) The Commissioner stated that I was incapable of being the representative for my deceased husband's estate because I allegedly filled out my application fraudulently. I tried to tell the Commissioner that I filled out my application for probate with friends because I did not understand English fully.
- 8) The Commissioner yelled at me stating that I had committed fraud by leaving out one other surviving child of my deceased husband's. I was wrongfully charged, tried, and convicted of fraud all at one hearing!
- 9) The Commissioner illegally ordered me to give [redacted] my son's social security number. I am the legal guardian and biological mother of my son, [redacted] and I do not have to share my son's personal information with anyone.
- 10) The Commissioner violated my due process rights by denying me a continuance and my request for a Spanish speaking interpreter.
- 11) The Commissioner's facial expression, body language, and oral communication was very hostile and it seemed like she did not like me because I am Hispanic.