

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-114

Complainant: No. 1308910694A

Judge: No. 1308910694B

ORDER

The Commission on Judicial Conduct reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and determined that a superior court commissioner other than the one complained about presided at the complainant's hearing. The complainant alleged that the commissioner made her feel uncomfortable by muttering during a hearing; however, after listening to the audio recording of the hearing, the commission found no evidence that the commissioner mistreated the complainant.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: June 13, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed
to the complainant and the judge
on June 13, 2007.

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

CJC-07-114

April 23, 2007

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to make a complaint on how Judge [] handled my hearing on [].
[] I have tried several times to contact you by phone but the number was constantly busy. I talked with a councilor and she never asked me for any of the copies I was told to bring with me. Then she filled out a parenting worksheet on her computer. She asked me how much my ex made and I told her that I was unsure that he was unemployed at this time. She put down on the sheet that he made [] a month. I then explained to her that we had an agreement since both of us each had a child that I was going to stop his child support and he would then just owe me for the back support which was []. If he needed anything else I would send him the money for it. She then talked to the Judge then he wanted to see me. While I was waiting I called my ex and was telling him what was going on. She came out and told me to go see the Judge in room [] so I asked her if they wanted to talk with my ex that I had him on the phone. She told me not to hang up and ask the Judge. I went to courtroom [] and waited until the Judge came in. When Judge [] arrived he gave me a look like I was bothering him. I asked him if he wanted to talk to my ex and he said he's not here? I told him that he lives out of state and was on the phone, I then gave them the number and they called him. The entire time during the hearing the Judge would mumble under his breath little remark and tell me I can't believe this, and making me feel very uncomfortable. I didn't appreciate the remarks or the way I was treated by the Judge. He told me that if I didn't like his decision the I could file for a new hearing. Well if he would just listen to what we were saying then I wouldn't have to go through another hearing in 2 months. It took me 2 months to get this hearing why couldn't we just settle it now. When the Judge asked my ex how much he made he told him that he was on unemployment and received [] a week take home, not [] a month like the lady put down. Also she never told me to put down what he was capable of making. Which the Judge was telling me we should of put down not what he was actually making. I am calling to reschedule a new hearing with the Judge that should of seen my case.

