

State of Arizona  
Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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**CJC-08-094**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Date: 4.14.08

**Instructions:** Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

The case before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was a small claims matter between my ex-husband and I, my ex-husband requested a change of venue after his request for dismissal wasn't granted. The change of venue was ordered, however, instead of sending the case to the proper small claims venue, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ sent it to my family court judge.

This matter was not for a family court judge, it was a contract dispute. I don't believe Judge \_\_\_\_\_ had the right to send the case to a different venue. The change of venue was granted to small claims court in \_\_\_\_\_, not to Superior Court.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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Disposition of Complaint 08-094

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Complainant: No. 1333210730A

Judge: No. 1333210730B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The issue raised by the complainant is legal, rather than ethical in nature, and the more appropriate remedy would have been to appeal the judge's decision.

The commission is not a court and cannot change a judge's decisions; therefore, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule16(a).

Dated: May 14, 2008.

FOR THE COMMISSION

    \s\ Keith Stott      
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 14, 2008.

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