

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 09-286

Complainant: No. 1376710832A

Judge: No. 1376710832B

ORDER

The complainant alleged the judge would not allow him to speak in his defense on a traffic citation. The commission reviewed the recording of the hearing and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: January 20, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

 /s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 20, 2010.

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

On October 2nd, 2009 I appeared before the Apache Junction Justice Court with Judge _____ presiding (not the regular judge). The DPS officer for the case testified on the issues, including how I didn't have the registration sticker on my license plates and that I needed commercial plates (not true according to Motor Vehicle Department).

I tried to address these issues and _____ kept interrupting my testimony by yelling 'IRRELEVANT', not just once, but twice.

Am I not allowed to testify on my own behalf in a court of law anymore? Are judges to only hear testimony from law enforcement and then render a decision?

Why wasn't I allowed to speak?

I have a real problem with this suppression of my Fifth Amendment Right to Due Process and with the adolescent, embarrassing and illegal behavior of this judge while on the bench.

Gold Canyon, AZ