

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-070

Complainant: No. 1388310693A

Judge: No. 1388310693B

ORDER

The complainant alleges a justice of the peace made an incorrect ruling, was arrogant, and refused to hear his legal arguments. After reviewing the complaint and the recording of the hearing, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: June 14, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 14, 2010.

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

2010-070**Katie/ThermoLife**

From:
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How would you like the Office of Victim Services to help you?

Advice on how to correct injustice and illegal court ruling.

Please list specific victims' rights you feel were violated

I had a restitution hearing where a woman was found guilty of contracting without a license. I paid this lady over \$2600 before she walked off the job leaving the room she was working on in a shambles. I was entitled to all of the money the woman took from me after leaving my room in a disaster. I was probably even entitled to the money I had to pay someone to fix her damage but I wasn't even seeking that.

First when I showed up at the hearing they told me there was already a restitution hearing that I was never notified of and now the lady is off probation on the case and I can't get any restitution because I didn't show up. I presented a letter to the court that showed the date I was supposed to be there and it was in fact the day I showed up.

The judge didn't want to hear it, acted like it was of no concern of his and a waste of the courts time and made a ridiculous ruling.

Somehow he decided that the lady was only guilty of contracting without a license for \$600 which is nowhere even close to what the law states is the case.

The lady was guilty for contracting without a license for taking more than \$1000 from me and affixing something to the wall. Once she is guilty she is not entitled to one dime of my money.

In this case the lady took over \$2600 from me and paid another guy \$600 of that which made her guilty of contracting without a license and responsible for all the money I paid her as that was the amount she contracted for the job (illegally) and left me house in a shambles. Not only did I get nothing for the money I paid her my house was left worse than when she came and she had been convicted of contracting without a license while doing so.

I tried to explain to the judge what the law was but he was ARROGANT and didn't want to hear it. He said "this is my ruling if you don't like it you can get the judgment vacated and get the transcripts from the original hearing and show me that I am wrong." "Now you

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can go to the front counter and get an appeal package if you want."

Well I went to the front counter and they told me that "there is no such thing as an appeal package for the victim of a restitution hearing" so I went back into the court to talk to the DA and she told me to contact victim services. The judge had no idea what he was talking about and was VERY rude and incompetent.

I am not willing to lose \$2000 because of his mistake and arrogant attitude. He was not even willing to hear what I had to say and just brushed me off.

After returning home I called the Arizona Board of Contractors to confirm what I had stated above and they told me I was 100% correct.

I would like to know what I can do when the judges arrogant and ignorant ruling goes against the law and cheats me out of my money.

Feel free to call me to discuss these details.