

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-087

Complainant: No. 1389510846A

Judge: No. 1389510846B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a municipal court judge was abusive and derogatory during an injunction hearing involving three boys. After analyzing the judge's response and the recording of the hearing, the commission found that the judge was firm toward a parent who continually attempted to coach witnesses and that the judge's conduct did not rise to the level of unethical conduct. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 22, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott _____
E. Keith Stott, Jr.
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 22, 2010.

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

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your Name:

Judges Name: Judge

Date: 5 April 2010

On 29 March 2010, at 3:30 p.m., I was in court to observe case CV in which my grandson age 15, was accused by Ms. of harassment. mother, was also present. Judge swore in all those who were to testify in the case and then read the complaint. The complaint spanned five months with 10 or more incidents in the complaint. Judge wanted to defend himself against these allegations. was not sure what to do or say. His mother, attempted to point out the complaints on his copy of the complaint. Judge was derogatory and admonished her stating she could not assist her son. did a poor job answering to the complaint which rambled on about 10 or more incidents during a five month period. Judge did allow mother, to have a codefendants mother as a witness. Judge instructed to leave the Court and bring in Mrs. the other two codefendants mother. Judge waited for a short time but then seemed to become very agitated. Judge left the bench and soon Judge loud voice could be heard outside the Courtroom. Wickenburg Police Officer #66, and both witnessed this outburst by Judge toward I could hear shouting outside the Courtroom. At that time, and came into the Court as did Judge Judge appeared aggravated, she was loud and accused of coaching the witness. denied this and Judge Yelled at her, "myself and the officer outside both heard you." was crying and emotionally devastated.

After Judge decided she had heard enough, she issued against At this time, I am not sure what she decided his offense was because no harassment was proven.

My complaint is that Judge was loud, abusive and derogatory towards both in the Courtroom and in the lobby of the Court.