

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 10-161

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Complainant: No. 1388510639A

Judge: No. 1388510639B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner denied him an opportunity to defend himself. The commission reviewed the complaint and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the commissioner. As long as the complainant had counsel, he could not act as his own representative in questioning witnesses or providing closing arguments. Therefore, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: September 1, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott

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Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on September 1, 2010.

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

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2010-161

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6-16-10

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

At the start of the proceedings I informed him that my attorney was not going to act in my interests, that Ms. Leon's approach was absurd. I stated I did not want her to represent me due to her stated bias, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ asked if I could afford my own attorney, when I said no (intending to state my intention to proceed pro-se) Judge \_\_\_\_\_ cut me off mid word, refused and began the proceedings. I was not allowed to ask questions of the witnesses against me, My attorney Ms. Leon did not obey my instructions and ask questions for me. I took the stand in my own defense, I pointed out one of the lies a witness had stated, the proof being a matter of record, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ did not address the false statement made under oath in his court, there were many. At the close of proceedings I asked to make a closing statement, intending to declare my intention to appeal, state my substantial causes and protest the inadequate defense and violations of my rights. I was not allowed to make even a closing statement. My attorney did not represent my interests, as I had predicted. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ allowed false statements to go unaddressed. Please note this is the fourth incident of judicial misconduct stemming from my situation; Refer to: Case No. 10-077 currently before the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)