

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-293

Complainant: No. 1404710668A

Judge: No. 1404710668B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace issued a default judgment for failure to appear despite an earlier minute entry indicating he had appeared. After analyzing the allegations, the judge's response, and the court record, the commission decided to dismiss the complaint with a private warning reminding the judge of his obligation to act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the judiciary, ensure fairness for all litigants, and perform judicial duties with competence. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23.

Dated: March 18, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Dominguez

Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 18, 2011.

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

To Whom It May Concern;

My Account with Mammoth Court and Police Department.

I own a 1983 5-10 Chevy pickup truck.

On Dec 10, 2009 - 10:10 pm. I was stopped by Mammoth Police Department officer for No Licence PLATT Light.

My papers was out of order and was having trouble finding my Insurance forms. The officer became impatient and said that he was going to ticket me for "No proof of insurance" "No Mandatory Insurance and No Licence PLATT Light (Mammoth Police Department Ticket No.). He told me that I could go ahead and drive my truck home. Also he stated that I could take my Insurance forms to the court house and take care of that problem then. He then drove away.

The ~~next~~ day, I took my Insurance ~~2010-2013~~ ²⁰¹³ papers
to the court house and showed them to the
clerk's.

On Dec. 13, 2010 I was at the Mammoth
court house on time (10:00 AM) and appeared
before the Judge, Mr

Mr. Takes you into his Private
office and it is just the two, the judge and
defendant.

Again I showed him my Insurance forms
and registration and drivers licenses and
plead guilty to "No license Plate Light."

I ask him to get any other tickets that I
might have, and could take care of them
at the same time.

I was fined \$158~~00~~ AND twenty more because
I had to make two payments I made one
payment in February and the last one in
March 5, 2010.

Friday March 12, 2010 I received a letter

FROM MAMMOTH JUSTICE COURT TO APPEAR
IN FRONT OF MR.

FOR NOT BEING IN
COURT JAN 13, 2010 AND WAS GUILTY OF NO
"INSURANCE" AND NO "PROOF OF INSURANCE" AND
WAS FINED \$1410.10 WITH NO RECOURSE TO FIGHT
IT. DEFAULTED, I KNEW I HAD BEEN THERE.

AT THAT TIME I COULD NO FIND MY COURT
MINUTES, PROOF OF BEING IN COURT JAN 13, 2010.

FINALLY THEY WERE FOUND AND TOOK THEM
TO SHOW HIM, (MR.) HE SAID THAT
WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH AND THAT I WASN'T THERE,
HE WOULD NO DISMISS THEM BUT THAT I WOULD
PAY UP OR GO TO JAIL.

I HAD MY LADY FRIEND WITH ME THAT
DAY, WHICH SHE WILL TESTIFY TO.

THIS IS THE TRUTH, SO HELP ME
GOD