

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-067

Complainant: No. 1437610009A

Judge: No. 1437610009B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge demonstrated bias against his brother by imposing an unreasonable sentence.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to investigate the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 23, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed
to the complainant and the judge
on May 23, 2012.

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

I would like to make complaint against Judge
 and the way they make the in the hole judicial system
 here in Yavapai County AZ. first of all I think they
 should not be able to sentence people to years in prison for
 something minor like a roach of pot. I also think they should not
 be able to use something you did years ago against you now.
 I think they should be looking at what they have accomplished and
 achieved that was good or positive in the last couple weeks
 or months or years. I do not think they should be able to use charges
 against you that the state picked unless there is an actually
 person pressing charges against that individual. I think it all depends
 on who the crime was against and who else was involved in
 crime. And whether or not the crime was serious or non-serious
 or if the crime affected any innocent people or not. And whether
 the crime was accidentally or not or if the person just
 happened to be there ~~and was a victim of circumstance~~. Anyway I
 think all these different situations should be taken into
 consideration. I don't think Judge should be able to send
 people down to ~~die~~ for a year or more for a crime that didn't hurt
 anyone else in other ^{words} was a non-violent crime. I do not think it's right
 for the Judge to send people ^{for} years in prison for a minor
 violation of their probation. Depending on what they were
 charged with and the people involved and if it was a violent
 or non-violent crime. And if it was a minor or serious
 crime. I think it is right for Judge to sentence to prison
 for a long time, I think it is too harsh of a punishment.
 I think it all depends on people involved and what actually
 happened and the evidence found and the nature of
 offense and the circumstances and if the person was
 under the influence of some kind of drug or alcohol
 and if they blackout from using them and did something
 they wouldn't normally do if they were sober and if they
 had a blackout in which case they would not be responsible
 for those actions

And these people probably do not even remember what happened. Then there's people that take medication and suffer from mental illness which need doctors, psychiatrists, and special treatment and ~~constant~~ supervision by trained staff. I think before someone is sent, this should all be taken into consideration. Then there are people with mental illnesses that might not be stabilized on their medications, or they might have their medication at all or they might have as directed, or they might be on the wrong medication ^{and} maybe they need to be put on medication which could ^{cause} individuals to behave differently and do stuff they would not normally do if they had taken their medication. Some things some of people do when their off their meds is hear voices, ~~holosinate~~, or get out of control and become violent. Some of do not know how to deal with ^{stuff} or function in society. Others become paranoid. Some cannot take care of themselves anymore and lose what reality is. When people have become institutionalized and suffer from a mental illness or if they ~~have~~ suffered from a physical or emotional problem, some of the ways ^{these people} start to recover are to see a psychiatrist or a doctor to be evaluated to see if they need medication. Other ways they start to recover from being mistreated are to be with family or people they know. Other people get cleaned ^{up} and put in clean outfits ~~and~~ and do their hygiene plus maybe a haircut, physical exercise and also sleeping and eating. Some people might need mental medication. Others physical medication, it might take a while for these individuals to find the right medication that works best for them. There are different types of people and also different ages of people that suffer from mental, physical and emotional problems. And there some that can't function in

big groups of people and they find it hard
 communicating with others even on their
 medication and there ~~is~~^{are} some that can
 not deal with society. other have trouble
 comprehending what going on which means there
 a little bit slower which could mean they
 have learning disabilities so they can
 not function and say the right things
 verbally. these people need to be taken care
 of by people who are trust worthy, qualified,
 and that have experience, training, knowledge
 and have a good reputation in the community.
 I think instead of locking people up for
 minor non violent crime they should put
 these people to work or have a program
 where experienced people teach them
 school stuff or job training. I think that
 person running any kind of facility should first of all
 have ^{a good} reputation in the community and should have experience
 plus ~~knowing~~ knowledge and the proper training on how to
 with any situation or problem that might happen.
 They should also have qualified staff who just don't
 do their job but that actually care about the people

~~thier~~ taking care of and these staff ~~stuffs~~
and people in charge should be required to go thru
training to learn how to react and what to do in
Any situation and what the best course of action
to take under Any circumstances that could
happen. I think institutions should work on construction
not destruction they should put inmates in classes
like school or learning job skills or work programs
right on campus instead of locking them up the
hole time where they do nothing and learn
nothing ^{I don't think} ~~that~~ helps the situation and that's not
good.