

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-352

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Judge: No. 1458400234A  
Complainant: No. 1458400234B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace denied him due process by issuing an improper judgment in a debt collection case.

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 review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission approved sending the judge a warning letter regarding his obligations pursuant to Rule 2.16(A) of the Code. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Dated: April 2, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Dominguez

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Louis Frank Dominguez  
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on April 2, 2013.

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

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 12/14/12

**Instructions:** You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

Since October of 2010 I have been disputing the validity of the balance on the account in question. In October of 2010 I attended a telephonic hearing a Justice Court. It ended with no resolution for either party. I was informed another was scheduled for January 2011. When I went back in January of 2011 I was told by a clerk that the conference was cancelled and a judgement was entered. I told them I was never notified and I returned for the second conference because I didn't agree with the balance amount. Since then I have been disputing the validity of the amount because I never had an account with a credit line that exceeded \$500<sup>00</sup>. The balance reflected in the judgement is a purged amount. In April 2012 I received a Motion to Quash due to no name or invalid name on the account. Now I am receiving notices again from wanting collection through their threats. I was denied Due Process and the judgement reflects a purged amount. I made several requests for the plaintiff to provide proof I charged the account to that balance, to date I have received nothing.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)