State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-143

Judge:

Complainant:

No. 1102014697A

No. 1102014697B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a pro tem municipal court judge displayed an improper demeanor and violated his constitutional rights.

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 and the recording of the hearing, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 18, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 18, 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: _____ Jud

Judge's name:

Date: 6/3/2013

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. To Scottsdale City Court

I went to court on Jun 3,2013 to resolve my restitution being put into collections by explaining to the judge that I just got off of house arrest and and couldn't come in to make my payment. He would not listen to my reasons and was very confrontational and sarcastic and said if I can't pay the fines don't do the crimes. I also told him I was confused with the four different balances, he had no explanations and pretty much told me to deal with what was in collections and there was nothing he was going to do for me and rudely dismissed me. He is also the judge that violated my constitutional right at my trial by not letting me fire my public defender to seek outside representation because I felt after finally talking to my attorney about my case two days before trial. I felt she wasn't prepared enough to defend me and the judge refused and bullied me into taking the plea agreement. I'm not sure how or why he was sitting in on my trial and refused my request to fire my public defender. But I would like for someone to take a look at my case in more detail and I would like some resolution to this matter asap. I would greatly appreciate it and don't feel this judge is qualified to be on the bench.

Thank you