

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 14-064

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Judge:	No. 11069110211095314900A
Complainant:	No. 11069110211095314900B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge was biased and was violating the law. She also alleged that a municipal court judge and a justice of the peace have violated the law with regard to their authority to sit as judges.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judicial officers 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 judicial officers did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 14, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed  
to the complainant and the judicial officers  
on May 14, 2014.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY

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Email:

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1. To the Commission on Judicial Conduct

This will involve the Municipal Court ( Magistrate Judge), Justice Court Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore), Court of

County (Judge with other people of authority. This is too tangled to separate out into individual complaints.

I will start with Court of County (Judge was the County's prosecutor for a number of years where he earned the reputation of not prosecuting anything out of "because it is just politics". It did not matter how good the case for a felony was. If you talk to the former Police Chief he can attest to that fact, or any of the long time officers or Retired Officer If had to take a case he would reduce it to a misdemeanor and send it back to the courts.

4. Now that has been appointed Court Judge and all the courts in the county are under him (except the Court or Courts) he has taken the same stance of hands off anything from has conflicted himself out of more cases from than any other part of the county. If you compare all

the cases \_\_\_\_\_ dealt with, both as a prosecutor and \_\_\_\_\_ Court Judge, you will find this to be true. When a citizen requested a copy of the records to compare to prove this, they were denied. Because the court is not subject to the freedom of information act, I cannot provide evidence.

5. Enclosed you will find an e-mail from \_\_\_\_\_ to me and my response back to him. This is about the \_\_\_\_\_ Court that I work out of and the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate court. The violations are of multiple A.R.S. statutes and corruption in the court, as people sit as judges that have not been appointed by either \_\_\_\_\_ nor the County Supervisors ( \_\_\_\_\_ impersonating a judge). Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ County Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and County Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ were all advised of the situation. As of this date it appears that nothing has been done to deal to correct the situation. At this point anything short of dismissal and prosecution of the involved court personal is nothing short of a cover up of the corruption in the \_\_\_\_\_ Courts, in particular in the \_\_\_\_\_ area.

6. A list of the ARS's: 22-121B, 22-121A, 11-952, 22-122, 22-427, 22-403.

7. According to \_\_\_\_\_ who was a Magistrate Judge for \_\_\_\_\_ “the Judges have an **understanding** with each other” to fill in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

8. It appears that for quite some time the Magistrate Judge and the \_\_\_\_\_ Judge, or at least the Pro Tempore judge have been swapping seats at will. As far as I could find there are NO ARS or \_\_\_\_\_ that allows for Judges to have an understanding to appoint or swap seats at will.

9. Enclosed you will find a copy of Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore appointing Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ as a Pro Tempore judge. At that time Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ was acting on her own as a Pro Tempore judge without authority to appoint the Magistrate Judge as a judge to sit on the bench of \_\_\_\_\_. At that time Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was out on an extended leave and \_\_\_\_\_ verbally told me SHE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ Judge. Records show that \_\_\_\_\_ was neither appointed by the Superior court NOR approved by the Board of Supervisors at that time. It was not until \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed by \_\_\_\_\_. She has not been approved by the County Board of Supervisors to this date, as far as I can tell or ever.

10. It is my understanding that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are best of friends and participate in outside activities with their children together. That, of itself, may not be a problem until they get members of the \_\_\_\_\_ or their friends in front of them in court. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ can be impartial or objective. Example: \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to the \_\_\_\_\_ Town Council over \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ Husband). \_\_\_\_\_ needed to be sworn in before she could attend a very important meeting. Council member \_\_\_\_\_ is good friends with \_\_\_\_\_ and was seen going through water department file records to see if \_\_\_\_\_ owed the town any money. Shortly I witnessed this, \_\_\_\_\_ evidently found a previous Ticket from her court. She said \_\_\_\_\_ owed fines when in fact she did not and proved it. \_\_\_\_\_ refused to swear her in. \_\_\_\_\_ then wrote a letter to council explaining her decision, which was ultimately posted online, defaming \_\_\_\_\_ then went to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court but \_\_\_\_\_ said she could not swear her in until after \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ knew that would be



because they had threatened my life and the neighbor. I believe her year old child is under mental health care, the year old should be if he is not. When I called the sheriff to take her guns and ammo, dispatch sent a officer. I had requested the sheriff because that is what the court order said to do. I have since found that she has a rifle and ammunition in her house. The ammo is said to be in her dresser drawer and the rifle may now be stashed at a friend's house. Even with the Court orders the neighbor is asking other neighbors if they had a gun they would sell her; she is looking for a . They have several case workers that come by from time to time. She had more than violations from as per her friend.

12. It is my understanding that has been disciplined by your Board in the past. That makes this even more damaging for her, as she knows better and in today's world of social media...

13. has violated multiple ARS statutes, and also. Along with the history of other Magistrate's sitting on as said, "**the judges have an understanding**". There aren't any ARS or that allows this understanding. The only way a tempore can happen is a **Court Judge must appoint AND the County Board of Supervisors must approve the appointment**. The word AND means both things MUST occur.

As far as I could find has NEVER been approved by the Board of Supervisors and was not even appointed by a Court Judge. Yet has sat as on other occasions.

14. While Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was on leave, \_\_\_\_\_ had No appointment from a Court Judge much less from the Board of Supervisors. The only thing \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed for by both \_\_\_\_\_ Court Judge AND the County Board of supervisors was for her to be the “ \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_ Court CLERK in

Enclosed is the information from the \_\_\_\_\_ Court Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_ She attests to the fact that there are no Administrative Orders addressing Magistrate Judges sitting on the bench for a \_\_\_\_\_ Judge in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

16. Also there is a document from the county website that shows what \_\_\_\_\_ was sworn in for and other members of her family.

17. I am aware that a \_\_\_\_\_ can sit as a Magistrate BUT NOT the other way around. There are no documents, ARS Statutes, IGAs, or articles that allow for a Magistrate to sit as a \_\_\_\_\_ or even a \_\_\_\_\_ that I am aware of.

The Town of \_\_\_\_\_ just amended their Ordinance 5-701 and 5-702 of Chapter 5- Magistrate, Article 7, Discipline; I am including a copy of that also. 5-7 – Discipline and Complaints. In essence it gives the Town Manager authority over the Magistrate. That violates the separation of Judicial and Municipal. It gives the Town manager leverage over a Magistrate Judge to intimidate and manipulate. This also gives the Town Council the ability to have judges do things like they did with

19. It would be interesting to see how many cases \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have ruled as \_\_\_\_\_ Judge in the last \_\_\_\_\_ years. For each case they sat as a \_\_\_\_\_ Judge they should be

charged with impersonating a Judge and violating the judicial system. I am sure there are other charges that would apply. Then every case needs to be reviewed.

20. It is time for the Judicial Corruption to stop. The people have little confidence in the Courts and the favoritism and political games they are playing. I get between and calls a month of people that cannot get through to the court on the phone. I have been told to not take messages or reply, other than to tell them to just keep calling. I have had just today with people that really need to talk to the court but cannot get through. I hope there is something you can do to fix the abuses here in the and area.

21. Sincerely,

County