

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-192

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace acted unethically in making various rulings in her case, including denying her motions for the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of court rulings. In addition, 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: August 20, 2014

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 20, 2014

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

I prepared a Subpoena Duces Tecum. I paid the fee and filed it with the court clerk.
Instead of receiving a stamped and signed Subpoena, I was delayed for
three days than I was handed a CIVIL BENCH ORDER DENYING the
Issuance of the Subpoena for NO GOOD CAUSE ??????. Proposed Subpoena (Ex "A")
BENCH ORDER (Ex."B") I filed a MOTION for Reconsideration. I was Denied again. (Ex "C")

This case was transferred to
Court from _____ on _____