

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-024

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge and a superior court commissioner made improper rulings in a divorce matter.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judicial officer's rulings. In addition, 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(a).

Dated: March 28, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 28, 2018.

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

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2018-024****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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I First met _____ ATA
JAN, Her And Another Lady were going
to start a jam in _____ on _____ Afternoon
so I went over with some other guys they made us
welcome, it was _____, I'm from _____ and
I lost my first wife early _____ and this music was
my passion, she said you sure know a lot of songs by
I told her I had a _____ FN
And it affected my memory, she said she
was from _____, said she hadn't been at it
very long would like the words to some of the old
songs, I said I have several song books with me
you can take them + copy what you want, she
said I have a house here in the party why don't you
come down there, I said o.k. and went to her house
we liked the same songs, so sang together and spent
several hours there, I had rented a room FN
for the winter and we had a club her so
she came over + here + I went over there, I also had
a _____ over there just 4 or 5 blocks apart. I told her
about my life, I married TX. + rented a farm
bought an old tractor for _____ hard to believe now
we had two children a boy I _____ girl FN both had
physical problems, my wife had _____
lots of doctor bills the farm wasn't making enough
I got a part time job at a all night _____ Saturday
nights, from _____ at night till _____ in the morning _____
an hour. _____ O D _____ cents

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2 guys I knew stopped in said they had
been working in _____ at the
_____ started out at _____ an hour, but a 64
mile drive one way, said they had a good bus.
plan, they said they let me know when they were
hiring, about 2 months later they stopped in
said _____ was taking applications, said you
should be there at 7:00 so I was there the place
was packed with guys wanting jobs, they took my
application said they would call they didn't call
these guys said you need to go every day, so I did
every morning I was there, the fifth day the
supervisor said you must really want a job, I said
I sure do, I'll take anything, so he hired me
a good thing my daughter had a _____ she had
3 major operations before she was 18. my son had a
_____ all through high school, we had a carpool
part of the time, they had 3 shifts so until you got
some time in they put you where they wanted, I put in
_____ in retired _____ my land lord let me
keep on renting the farm, later on sold it to me for
a small down payment + so much a yr took
to pay for it

(2)

SAID she grew up in

, Her Dad

was a

In the

She had a

good life, she married her first husband not too long
after high school, had 2 children a boy + a girl they
both had good jobs, was married 20 yrs she caught
him cheating with a young girl. she divorced him and
she married this big

right away

so she must have been doing something too. she was
married to him for she filed for divorce.

sounds like he had a pretty big
an.

also had

also had invented some

and was getting royalties from that
she told a terrible story about him, said he'd get drunk
and threatened to kill her, said she didn't get much
from him but it took my daughter a long time to get
into

after she did he finally would talk said

she got from him in early, he's trying

to get together + send a deposition to us to verify it
I told I was

and had 2 strokes + had a heart

stroke a few years before the other stroke, she said
I acted younger, said you are so gentle + kind I never met
anybody like you, everybody says you are always helping

other people, I said I always try to be helpful when I can

she had to be back in TN said I have been

taking her furniture to her new house in

from, I went to we talked

every day on the phone, TN she said why don't you fly

up here + see my new house, + meet my family, my daughter

takes their vacation in + my son + daughter

from for a week, her daughter is a And

her son-in-law is a He owns a clinic + his other

works in for him ③

they made me feel welcome, the House is built up on
the mountain they carved out a street about 80 ft
houses all about the same, kind of a country club
atmosphere, a full golf course in the , a fancy
hotel + restaurant and an entertainment complex
with inside swimming pool for all to use, probably
200 houses on the mountain all million dollar
homes so she said they got the ones built for

we came back to then went to to meet my family
I think she was disappointed I think she expected a big fancy
farm, it's hilly in our area nothing fancy lots of
timber, my daughter didn't like it right off she
said dad she's a gold digger, she was right but I
said no she's not she owns a house in and one
in

gets 3 pensions and has a large bank account
I told her I sold this one farm to my son, cause he
helped pay for it, he borrowed the money + paid me for it
in

- First time in my life I had any extra money
I had a pickup + fifth wheel camper we did quite a bit of
traveling then I had the stroke in the my
wife's dance and dance she died in early , I had

a large insurance policy on her, also have one on me I had
left after funeral expenses I put all this in
a savings acct, we decided to get married, had to get
her through

, also looked at some foreclosed
houses for sale, she said she gave for her house
I she said she'd sell it and pay half if we got one
we looked at several most were severely damaged, we
found one no damage, no washer + dryer or refrigerator

I offered them Then we got Maria,
After that the Realtor came back said they hadn't had any
offers could I make another offer I offered
I said that's it they finally accepted, she couldn't
get any offers on her house, she didn't advertise it
she just put signs in the windows. Stupid me I said
I'd got this farm money in the bank I could pay it
she said she'd still try to sell her house, and she
give me the money, it didn't happen.
We had gotten -

papers from
we had to put down our history, I think mine & income
was farm & pension she said hers was
we had to put down previous marriages, she laid hers down
on the table, I balanced at it & names on previous
marriages, she said I didn't want to tell I was afraid
you would leave me, I said I don't like to be lied to, she
cried and told me all the stuff about Drunken rampages
he threatened to kill her. I should have had it
annulled right then, she promised everything, she take
good care of me till I died, you'll never go to a nursing home.
I was a And I promise I'll never lie to you again
I'll never cause your family any trouble

in early Both her dogs died about 2 months apart
she cried but nothing like that. Her attitude changed
she became more bitter, would sleep with me the mattress
is bad, the floors were hard on her legs, she wanted me to
put some money in her account, I said why don't we put a
joint acct so we did, I put
what you need it for, I'm paying for everything
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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**