

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-031

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner set too low of a bond in a criminal matter.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner 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****2018-031****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.

On \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # CR  
CAME TO MY HOME, WHERE HIS 4 CHILDREN  
(MY GRANDCHILDREN) HAVE LIVED SINCE  
WHEN THE FAMILY SPLIT UP.  
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ARRESTED FOR TRESSPASS,  
THEFT & THREATENING THE CHILDREN'S LIVES WHILE  
ON MERT.  
BEFORE I COULD GET TO THE DOOR, (THE YOUNGEST  
AT ) FLEW OUT THE DOOR AND GOT INTO THE  
CAR. AS I WAS CALLING THE POLICE, LEFT  
WITH NO SEAT BELT. WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED,  
I WAS EXPLAINING WHAT HAPPENED & SHOWED THEM COURT  
PAPERS BANNING HIM FROM COMING HERE, ALONG WITH  
A NO CONTACT ORDER. THE POLICE SAW  
AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY.  
THE PURSUIT TURNED INTO A TONPH CHASE DOWA  
TO WHERE WAS FINALLY STOPPED WITH  
SPIKE STRIPS. WHEN GOT OUT OF THE CAR,  
HE WAS HOLDING LITTLE AS A SHIELD.  
THIS CHASE INVOLVED MULTIPLE POLICE DEPTS.  
WAS A RED LIGHTS AND JUMPED THE CURB.  
HE WAS ALSO ON MERT.  
HE WAS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING AND COUNTS  
OF ENDANGERMENT, FOR THE POLICE

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~~AND~~ AND THE PUBLIC. FOR THESE GRAVE<sup>1</sup>LY 3<sup>1</sup>ERSONS  
CHARGES  
FELONY ORDERED A MERE BAIL.

FOR ALL THE OTHER CHARGES, ANSWER. WHY  
DID SHE EVEN ORDER BAIL!? WHY DIDN'T SHE HAVE  
HIM HELD UNTIL COURT?

I FIND THIS JUDGE'S ACTION TO BE A COMPLETE  
OUTRAGE. SHE SEEMS TO TAKE THIS MATTER  
VERY LIGHTLY. SHE SHOWED NO INTEREST IN  
PROTECTING THE CHILDREN NOR ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED  
IN THIS MATTER. HER LENIENCY IS BEYOND  
COMPREHENSION.

IF THIS IS THE NORMAL WAY SHE RUNS HER  
COURT, SHE SHOULD BE FIRED!! SHE HAS NO  
BUSINESS BEING ON THE BENCH, NOR BEING  
INVOLVED IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

SHE HAS TREATED THIS CASE WITH IMPUNITY  
FOR THE RISK OF THE CHILD, THE POLICE AND  
THE PUBLIC.