State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-053

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to follow probate laws.

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 the judge's 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(a).

Dated: April 11, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

<u>/s/ Margaret H. Downie</u> Margaret H. Downie Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 11, 2018.

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.

ATTEN: Details preceding the Judge Conduct Complaint- On died, leaving two children . A in (6), was in his name. No will, but his spouse, was named as his sole beneficiary on his life insurance and pension; mother of both children. On filed a Petetion of Transfer Title of Real Property with Affidavit, in the and on the same date the petetion was accepted by the court Registar. the title transfer was recorded by the recorded when accidently discovered that the petetion had been filed. she filed an Objection to the petetion on the grounds that the Affidavit used to enable the Registers accepted was a forged copy, in addition to the statement & answers to on the court documents made by (supported by the filed petetion with Affidavit paperwork). It was on hat the case was given the Probate ATTEN: the Judges Conduct Complaint detailsthe Objector. appeared before to aive evidence of the forged copied Affidavit used to enable the petetion to be accepted by the court. In addition to the affirmation pages date used in the petition being stamped by the court (when | attempted to file the petetion with original Affidavit that the court on advised could not be accepted; it was then that forged the Affidavit to be accepted by the court Registar on asked the Objector : "What do you know?" But he did not wait for a reply, he ended the hearing and advised the Objector not to return unless the 2nd Notice was delivered to the petetioner by a Sheriff's Dep. ATTEN: Details following the Judges Conduct Complaint- OBetween the dates of , a "Note" was discovered by the Objector stating that the petetioners petetion to Transfer of Real Property was "Withdrew", but the title transfer had already be done, and the title remains in name to date. The AZ Probate Laws were not supported by the Judge, nor attorneys, and it is an injustice that (it seems) at the present, the AZ Laws are governed by "who you know" not by the laws put in place so that people like me &/or my son do not get taken advantagd of. On the Objector discovered that ta new Judge has been documented in the petetios case history, which besides the charged by the court for the Objector filing an objection in regard to forged documents filed by the petetionerSincerely.

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