

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-196

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace caused or is responsible for various procedural irregularities including delayed rulings, delayed mailing, inconsistent orders and improperly shortened timelines. Complainant also alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow the law.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a judicial officer 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 a judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer 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: October 3, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 3, 2018.

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

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I do not know who is administrating or running the [redacted] in the [redacted], but something appears amiss. I am [redacted] but when I read and follow published court rules and file a 26.1 motion in [redacted] on [redacted], common sense would suggest there would be a ruling within 30 days; not so in the [redacted]. My [redacted] motion was not ruled on until [redacted], and the Court did not mail out the ruling until [redacted], it was delivered [redacted]. The Court transmittal envelope and ruling are attached.

I have [redacted] other motions, one filed [redacted], the other filed [redacted], that have yet to be ruled on by the Court; neither has been opposed by the attorney who appeared for defendants at the [redacted] pre trial conference. I suspect that I am not alone in not having matters addressed in a timely fashion by [redacted] Courts.

Something needs to be done, such delays are unacceptable; it's hard to imagine running a business, let alone court system this way.

Sincerely, /

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