

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-246

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against him, improperly denied his motion to suppress, and altered minute entries and transcripts in a criminal case.

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: November 21, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 21, 2018.

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

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2018-246****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 _____ Judge _____ Denied my Motion to suppress the Evidence in my case. I believe he made his Decision out of personal Bias. because the reasons he sights in the Denial are not factually supported by the testimony of the Officer, _____ initially testified that my " _____ " contradicted that of my Passenger _____ but later testified that his (_____) questions were inconsistent not our answers. _____ also testified that he Extended the stop because of nervous behavior when he asked about Drugs but that happened AFTER he removed me from the vehicle to undergo further questioning but could not give a reason for doing so. I believe _____ is Biased against me because of Numerous letters I ve written requesting him to make the Jail give me law library access for my Civil Forfeiture Case. I also have a current law suit about that Issue because when I requested the Minute Entry from my _____ appearance, when _____ ordered the Jail to provide research and materials, I received and Altered Minute Entry (enclosed). I also believe he (_____) is in conflict of interest since he Presided over my Co-Defendants (_____) case as well.

Continued on Attachment
2-A and 2-B

2-A

I believe it is in _____ interest not to suppress the Evidence because that evidence was used to convict my passenger, _____, (co-defendant) and was also used to obtain search warrants for several peoples homes. The main reason I'm writing this complaint is that I'm Filing more Motions to suppress for Illegal stop and Illegal search, and I will be citing _____ testimony. I'm afraid the transcriptions will be altered. In _____ Stated

that the Attorneys worked for Him (not the defendant. That part of the transcripts were conveniently missing and I've already received an altered minute entry. The _____ are currently watch dogging _____ for his actions in the Case of _____

I would just like to be given a fair trial and make sure no evidence conveniently dissapears. The Jail refuses to make copies for me so I cant send them. I have already sent copies of the Judges denial, the altered minute entries, and Count of my law suit to the DC.

2-B

I'm also sending this information to the

To the best of my knowledge, the testimony given by officer on has NOT been transcribed yet and I definitely have not seen those transcripts. If they are altered or inaccurate I will be citing this complaint as evidence to support my claim, along with my communications with the

Thank you,

Supporting evidence:

The Case No.

Minute Entry for

Count 8 of the original complaint and Count 7 of the 1st amended complaint in

and Judge

Denial of My

Motion to Suppress on

and a

Pro-se Motion I filed requesting the the transcribed audio from in

that was ignored by

the court.

recent action in

which is being investigated