

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 06-011

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Complainant: No. 1275610488A

Judge: No. 1275610488B

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**ORDER**

A review of the complaint filed in this matter reveals that there was no misconduct on the part of the judge. Although another man was sentenced on the same day as the complainant's son, it was for a lesser offense. There is no evidence that the judge is biased against Native Americans.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule 16(a).

Dated: April 3, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on April 3, 2006.

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

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Arizona State Bar Association

Dear Sir:

I would like to know how to start an investigation regarding the courts located at

[REDACTED]

My son [REDACTED] encountered their justice system and I am wondering if it was legally initiated or if there was prejudice involved in the said proceedings.

My son was DWI and had a high Blood Alcohol Level. His wife [REDACTED] advised, during the court session, it was apparent the Honorable Judge [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was rude and showed disrespect towards my son. I was advised there was a hispanic man with the same offense; but was charged a minimum of \$800 fine, and was released the same day after making an agreement through an interpreter, and to pay \$50.00 a month, whereas, my son ordered to pay \$3,326.00, plus 10 days in jail and when my son requested to pay \$50.00 a month, he was denied, Judge [REDACTED] then, made the comment " I don't want to SCREW around with you for so many months." I feel this is racially motivated and would like to have it investigated. You are aware just I am and bound by a Code of Ethics and I feel maintaining a high standard of professional conduct was breached along with serving the public interest by contributing to the delivery of quality legal services and improvement of the legal system. Such a breach makes me wonder about the treatment of other native americans and others, Judge [REDACTED] disrespects.

A letter was sent to the courts recently, [REDACTED] requesting assistance on how he could have his Driver's License returned, as well as to share his effort in seeking and receiving counseling; but to date we have not received an answer. (See attached).

We are Navajos and live on the reservation in [REDACTED] We are also descendants of [REDACTED] I have taught my son to be a productive citizen and as you are aware teaching children right from wrong; they still have a tendency to slip. I just wonder if this judge is pure as the driven snow and never committed an offense in his younger years. The offenses listed are as follows: Extreme Driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI, DUI BAG over .08.

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My son has a family with a newborn to arrive in March and is pursuing his education. I believe this negative encounter with this prejudice and the justice system made him realize, there are people who misuse the legal system to satisfy their needs to show power.

I would like to be reassured that this is proper procedure and that it was not racially motivated. The effort made by my son should be taken into consideration. I am a former police officer and as an officer, I was always consider towards others. As a Registered Nurse, I always have to keep customer service in mind. I maintain the Code of Ethic regarding the legal system and make sure it is intact during my daily encounter with all my clients. We are all bounded by a Code of Ethics and it would be nice if this judge was reminded. The negative comment, "SCREW" is obscene and this shows me, of his disrespect and prejudice towards my son, me and my people.

Your assistance in remedying this matter is appreciated. I do hope you can advise me on how to initiate this investigation by your department, so others will not encounter such treatment, or if there are others, how this matter was handled.

Sincerely,

