

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-014

Complainant: No. 1275910617A

Judge: No. 1275910617B

ORDER

An initial review of the complaint filed in this matter reveals that the issues raised are unfounded and do not involve ethical misconduct.

Judges are permitted to have private conversations with the lawyers for both sides during trials and hearings. Although the complainant claims the judge caused unnecessary delay in her case, two attorneys requested continuances on her behalf. It is clear on the face of the complaint that the complainant is seeking to speed up her court process.

Because the commission is not a court and cannot effect court procedure, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule 16(a) and the matter is closed.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

For the Commission

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on February 6, 2006.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 1/19/06

Instructions: Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

In a misdemeanor case in which I was charged with assault the judge made a side conference with the attorney and decided without consulting, myself - his client that they'd be making a continuation. I'm already in full knowledge that the case should be dropped yet its' extended itself to 2 years now.

The incident occurred in . Then I was pretty much ready for trial. The continuances are four fold thick. I've even consulted victims' witness about this. It happened Its' now January and I'm still waiting patiently.

On my record I put in a plea of "not Guilty". Either the judge or my attorney wrongly filed a plea of "Guilty". I've not been a resident of the United States. When the judge was told this, he was mocking.

The consultation had with my attorney, without my permission is what was most hurtful to dismissing my case. My attorney told that "time" was no object. If my case could be put on hold longer, may that happen. did not indicate a proper time frame for which the judge could continue. As well those two persons used continuances and time to block any pursuit on my behalf of getting a lawyer that would properly and thoroughly defend the case.

Whenever I call the judge there is verbal abuse and people hanging up. I had a phone virus with an assistant to the judge. Over the phone she said "Your line is breaking up" and then hung up. There shouldn't be such an excess of telephone problems calling the people on at the [] courtroom.

I end up knowing details of these people's sex lives and personal lives and then when they don't do the work on the case required, I'm put on hold again.

The judge [] should really resign. I don't think he's completely happy with the conditions where he works. I feel the effect of this when there's work to be done on my court case. With witness that did not appear on several occasions, my case should have been dismissed. His salary at this point, comes from a false case.

I hope I can get some professional assistance and treatment. I think [] should be more professional in the courtroom. Also, he is too Arizona extremist. I am from out-of-state and have other plans other than this. He handles my case like I was born and raised in Arizona which I wasn't. I was born near Washington D.C. in the East Coast.