

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-017

Complainant: No. 1276000389A

Judge: No. 1276000389B

ORDER

A review of the complaint filed in this matter reveals that there was no misconduct on the part of the judge.

The judge in this case did not enter a timely ruling, as the law requires, because the court was in the process of being consolidated, resulting in a case backlog. The judge ruled on the case one day after receiving the file. Although it is unfortunate that the litigant had to wait so long for a ruling, the delay was not the fault of the judge.

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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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: Judge's name: Date: 1-23-06

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.

On filed Small Claims Complaint in Justice Court against for non-payment of \$1,540.00. No response was received within the allotted time.

Upon expiration of the time required, we filed Application for Default/Entry of Default as per Rule 55A and Motion and Affidavit for Default Judgment as per Rule 55B on and sent notice to

On we called and received "notice to provide proof of debt as claimed in your complaint" was signed. On the same day, we provided such proof in person to the Clerk of the Court.

Since that date we have heard nothing in spite of calling repeatedly during the summer. The following is our log of calls to Judge court and the answers we received:

- "need proof of debt"
- "working on the file."
- "no update, will call back."
- "call back on Friday."
- "nothing to report, please call next week."
- in a conversation with "file forwarded to Judge on
- should be signed soon. Call back tomorrow afternoon."
- "nothing to report, keep checking with us."

It is now January 2006, and we have made repeated calls since that time, but no response from Judge or any of the Clerks. We believe this constitutes judicial misconduct on the part of Judge It is our belief the case has been sitting on her desk since To our knowledge the Defendant, has not responded in any fashion. We request relief.

We have included copies of all documents sent to and received from the court.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)