

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-037

Complainant: No. 1278210623A

Judge: No. 1278210623B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint and found insufficient evidence to justify disciplinary action in this matter. The complainant alleged, on behalf of his wife, that a hearing officer demonstrated bias against her by siding with the police officer in her traffic case. The hearing officer denied that his decision was based on anything other than the evidence and the credibility of the testimony.

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

Dated: June 28, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 28, 2006.

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

10 February 2006

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Judicial Conduct Officer:

Thank you for accepting this application. We are very sorry to have to file this as we are not the type of people to try and cause trouble. We feel that this type of conduct inside a hearing room should not be accepted.

The hearing officer was one sided, gender bias, rude in conduct, threatening, abrupt and had a conflict of interest as he has been associated with the police department in prior years. My wife, [redacted] has now been abused twice, once on the side of the road by this officer and now a second time inside a room with the same officer and an X-officer who was hearing this case. He had no intent of being fair, he was showing off to his fellow officer by treating my wife with the treatment listed above and should be investigated. My wife had pictures of the area taken days after the traffic stop. The pictures had the new painted lines on the road of the construction area and the hearing officer used them for the officer, after my wife told him the lines were new and not painted when she was stopped. This proved that my wife did nothing wrong but the hearing officer again would have none of it. The police officer lied on tape, twice, and the hearing officer heard it, knew it, and did nothing about it. My wife started to tell the hearing officer of the abusive behavior of the officer. She had to lock her door of the car. The hearing officer stopped her cold and said we will hear none of this out of you. The hearing officer had a, we will get her type of attitude towards his fellow officer in the hearing room. This type of "Good old boy" behavior may go on in other parts of this country but I'm not going to sit by for this here.

If we need to do anything to obtain the tape of this hearing for your office or anything more to help with this procedure, please fee free to call me.

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