

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-178

Complainant: No. 1236110229A

Judge: No. 1236110229B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint and concluded that the judge acted within his discretion in recusing himself from the complainant's case following an unfavorable remark. An investigation revealed that the judge made the statement in response to a letter the complainant sent threatening to sue the judge if he did not rule in his favor. The judge admitted making the statement to help the complainant understand that threatening a judge was not permissible and would only delay his case.

The commission dismissed the complaint pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: October 31, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 31, 2006.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE Justice of Peace

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date:

7/3/06

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.

Small claims hearing at 4:00 P.M.

The Judge didn't tell me by law if the defendant was in court. I have the right to know if there is a witness against me. The defendant doesn't have the right to come to court, her answer by law was not served on me. The Judge said in open court I hope the next judge dismisses your case if you complain. He hung up the ~~phone~~ phone on me. I want this court right away. I have the right to have a speedy hearing. If something is not done I will see you.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)