

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-283

Complainant: No. 1297410476A

Judge: No. 1297410476B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter, as well as the recording of the hearing, and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge.

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

Dated: January 25, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

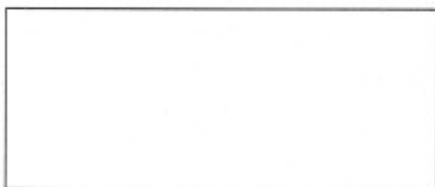
Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 25, 2007.

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

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Dear Magistrate –

It is with great disappointment having to write this letter, however I find it necessary.

I appeared in your court on [redacted] to resolve a traffic citation (which in my opinion has completely gotten out of control), only to be ridiculed by you on how irresponsible you may think I am. What do you know about me? I don't feel that due to a speeding citation and an accidental missed court date classifies anyone as irresponsible. Mistakes happen!!!! And if I was so irresponsible then why was I calling YOUR office [redacted] as soon as I found the ticket to resolve this matter promptly? Any *irresponsible* person would have just ignored it. I was *trying* to fix it. I was advised by your office that there was nothing I could do at this point and that a letter of default was going to be sent to me. While in your presence on Friday, you advised me, had I provided proof of insurance within 30 days of my court hearing then the fine would have been reduced. Why was I not notified of these options by your staff when I made my initial call back on [redacted] I would have immediately faxed over my policy which my current policy has been in effect since May 2006.

Back to the Letter of Default, which your office sent and I never received. You and your staff have confirmed you received the letter returned. So, at this point how am I suppose to resolve something I never received? I still would not have received the default letter had I not requested it from your office, after they knowingly knew I never received it. Again, you made comments on notifying the MVD of my address change when in fact the address change was done back in February 2003. I did, however, receive the notice from the MVD advising my license has been suspended. My registration which was provided to the citing officer had my current address, why did he not question the conflict of addresses? Who's responsible? Instead, I now have been advised by the MVD the citing officer cited that my license was manipulated and/or altered. Why? And why did the amount of the fine increase from [redacted] which is stated on the letter faxed to me by your office on [redacted] to [redacted] which was stated on the letter dated the same day? I have not even had the opportunity to address this matter.

The irony of this entire situation is this – you take a productive single income provider for their family, and put them in the way of criminal life. Due to my distance from home

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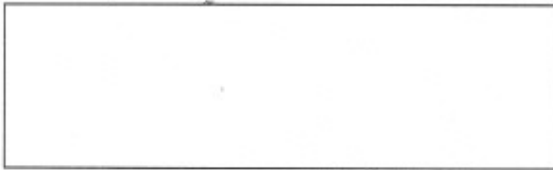
to work, I have no alternative but to take my chance and drive with my 2 children in the car and if I get pulled over, then what? And the funny part is, here I am in the country legally, was driving legally up to most recently, and have more than enough financial coverage had I been involved in an accident, which is more than I can say for about 40% of the current drivers on Arizona's roads. Now, I say that's being irresponsible.

All of this because I made a mistake and the ticket was accidentally buried in bank statements, but you did not want to hear that. As a matter of fact, you did not want to hear a word I had to say. I'm sure life must be extremely boring, never having to make a mistake and ask for someone's understanding and compassion.

Lastly, I feel the comment you made to me as I was leaving your courthouse was neither warranted nor professional. You acknowledged I was already in an emotional state, so for you to tell me you hope I have a better day than I already had, was uncalled for.

I have enclosed all my documents which you did not even take the time to review on Friday, to show that I am not that irresponsible person you have deemed me to be. Take a look at my previous driving record.

Hope you have a pleasant day.



cc: Supreme Court of Arizona
Commission on Judicial Conduct



Enclosures -
Copy of Insurance
Vehicle Registration
Default Judgment
Notice of Delinquent Account