

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-014

Complainant: No. 1301010606A

Judge: No. 1301010606B

ORDER

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

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

Dated: March 23, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 23, 2007.

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

Main Identity

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 9:28 AM
 Subject: Judge [redacted]

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To: Commission on Judicial Conduct

After feeling helpless and no where to turn, we found some consolation in the article properly charging Judge [redacted] with incompetence. We looked up "incompetence" in Webster's dictionary in regards to this matter and it defines it as "**not legally qualified**". On approximately [redacted] our son, [redacted] was improperly charged with a rather frivolous misdemeanor charge. I decided to go to court with him for moral support and to see what the argument was about. After 41 years of being in [redacted] I was shocked and appalled at what we witnessed in that courtroom. My [redacted] Employee Assistance Counselor thought it would be better to come with me for support. Also I was accompanied by [redacted] a lawyer, who was also a witness to these events. Also [redacted] attended. Judge [redacted] was so abusive towards [redacted] me, my husband and my [redacted] mother-in-law who were hurt badly and suffered much mental anguish. Judge [redacted] took on a demeanor that we all defined as a vicious attitude when he questioned my son. Judge [redacted] would not allow him to answer questions and threatened him with jail. [redacted] became nervous and stayed quiet. Judge [redacted] lost all patience, seemed frustrated, confused and angry and to add insult to injury he ejected my [redacted] EAP Counselor who had come as support and literally had her thrown from the courtroom for no reason whatsoever. I personally became quite fearful and at this point it appeared to me that Judge [redacted] was totally out of control. At that point he began to do damage to [redacted] and our entire family. He ordered [redacted] out of his home and away from his property. He refused to let [redacted] return to his home which he owns, leaving him literally homeless. My husband has been very ill for the past few years and [redacted] having no place to turn to went to his [redacted] grandmother's apartment and she told him he could stay with her until this situation was resolved. As a result of [redacted] staying at [redacted] apartment (his grandmother). [redacted] after having been a residence of [redacted] for [redacted] years, was literally asked to leave because another person was staying with her. Thereafter, she was forced to go to a HUD unit paying more money per month and she is not happy there. Well, first off my husband and I had to get a lawyer to defend [redacted] there went [redacted] for nothing. [redacted] had to continue paying his mortgage payments for [redacted] plus utilities. Judge [redacted] proceeded to send [redacted] through a string of judicial proceedings(Rule11) that was totally inappropriate. That is why an outside attorney was retained. My husband and I had to pay my [redacted] mother-in-law for [redacted] care(food etc). I personally missed innumerable days of work while serving at the [redacted] during a tenuous time in our country.

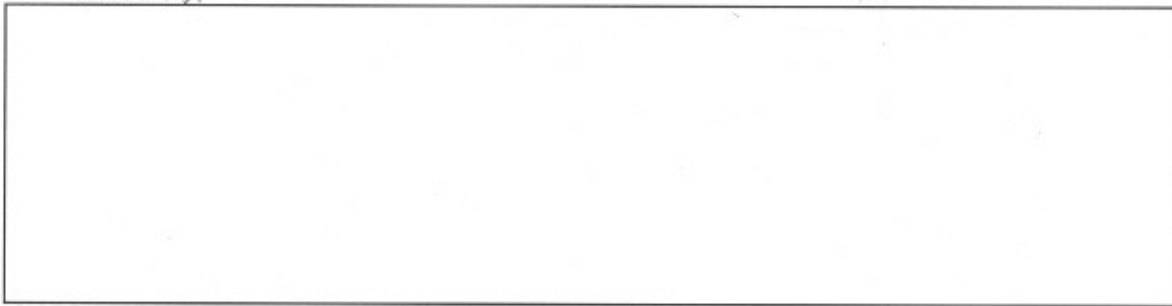
If only Judge [redacted] would have allowed [redacted] and his witness to explain the events of this debacle, everything would have been settled right then and there. But his rude, impatient and contemptuous attitude blocked any truth from coming forth, therefore adding to tremendous problems for our family. We feel that that City [redacted] certainly owes more than slapping the back of Judge [redacted] hand or a simple "I'm sorry" attitude for this type of courtroom abuse. I'm sure the City [redacted] District Attorney's Office would not approve of these improper courtroom procedures. Please advise us as soon as possible what our next steps are.

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Thanking you so much for your attention toward this very, very important civic matter.

Sincerely,



1/12/2007

