

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-037

Complainant: No. 1230610011A

Judge: No. 1230610011B

ORDER

The complainant filed allegations against all of the judges who handled his case. After thoroughly reviewing this matter, the commission advised the judge who conducted the complainant's trial not to explain appeal rights to litigants when there is no ruling to appeal. The judge was further advised to avoid making notations in the file that might convey the wrong impression to court staff and to make sure rulings are mailed to litigants. The commission found no need to advise any of the other judges involved in the case.

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

Dated: October 4, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\g\ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 4, 2007.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: John Ferguson Judge's name: Gilbert Courts ^{municipal} Date: 2/5/07

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.

First Off: I Am Filing Complaints against ALL Judges in the Gilbert Municipal Courts System! And Especially the Gilbert Municipal Courts themselves!

1) On 6/3/06 I was served, at my home of 129 E. Water-tanks Rd, Gilbert AZ 85296 a citation (complaint #166511) for parking of my truck on my driveway. It was Not true!

2) I go to a pretrial Hearing, plead NOT Guilty + they set to trial on 7/24/06 @ 9AM. Judge ???

3) I go to trial on 7/24/06, Zoning Dept. is the ones who issued the parking ticket. In the of a complaint by one of my neighbors who hates my guts for unknown reasons to me? The neighbor is there to give testimony the zoning guy, NO Police or anyone else saw my truck parking or are any part of this.

The judge listens to all the testimony + states that he will take it under advisement + will contact me within 10 days of his decisions? I sign NO papers of any commitments, I had NO idea of any decisions. I was NOT Found Guilty or Fined any \$?

4) After a couple of weeks I am contacted by mail from a Valley Collections Service, stating that I owe a sum of \$335.00 from Gilbert Courts? I know nothing of any of this!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

I was NOT Fined or contacted by the Gilbert Courts in ANY WAY!

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- 5) So now, The 1st offense amount for this parking ticket, if found guilty was \$187⁰⁰! Taken from initial ticket documentations. Valley Collections says that they add charges for collections & such? So it's \$335⁰⁰ to them, And I have not yet been notified by the courts in ANY WAY... Not Found Guilty, Not sentenced to a fine, NOT Anything.
- 6) So, I go to the Gilberts courts, I request information on why I have not been notified in any way of any of these things. I did NOT receive any fines or decisions from the TEMPORARY JUDGE ??? who saw my case... I was NOT called on phone, They have my phone #s I was NOT written any letters or sent a bill on anything. The clerks Desk girl, Pulls my records & AGREES that I was NOT contacted in any way & states that was NOT normal procedures & That I should file a motion to have the charges overturned & dismissed for wrongful procedures! So I did file this on Sept 6, 06 She said that it would be looked at & in about 3 Days I would get a written reply...
- 7) well, Gilbert Courts Again did not contact me in return, I waited until Sept 29, 06 to go again to the courts, I tried to file charges against the courts with Adam Watterson Deputy courts Administrator?

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- 8) Now, Adams is very belligerent towards me, they try to find my records for some 20 mins. + then finally go to a judges room to retrieve them... He claims that they just made this decision to deny any claims,? Some 23 Days have passed? Not 3 Days like I was told, I was NOT contacted, or allowed a hearing w/ the judges on these matters.
- 9) OK, I'm at the courthouse, Nothing is still done on these matters, SO I File a 2nd motion to have a hearing on all this It's sept 29, 06 at closing time, so their trying to run me out of place.
- 10) On Oct 13, 06 I receive by mail my first reply from the courts (2) Judges Names are on it + It deny's me a hearing or any answers to the improper procedures, the reason for long times of nothing done or anything about my case, other than the fine remain in collections until they are paid ??? This is ~~robbery~~ + wrong! This is a TOTAL coverup of MANY wrong doings + wrongful procedures By the Gilbert Courts Administration + The Judges involved !!! John Ferguson