

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-176

Complainant: No. 1313700240A

Judge: No. 1313700240B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The court file and witness recollections reflect that the hearing did not commence prior to the scheduled time.

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

Dated: August 28, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 28, 2007.

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

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CJC-07-176

Committee on Judicial Conduct
1501 W. Washington, #225
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Complaint

[Redacted]

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is a request for a formal investigation of judicial misconduct by Justice of the Peace [Redacted] My client is [Redacted] Arizona.

[Redacted] brought suit against [Redacted] The hearing was scheduled for [Redacted] at 3:00 p.m. at [Redacted] Justice Court. [Redacted] arrived at Court at 2:50 p.m. and checked in. Court staff advised [Redacted] that Judge [Redacted] had already chatted with [Redacted] about the case. The Judge had already dismissed the matter.

It appears Judge [Redacted] had *ex parte* communications with a civil litigant. It appears Judge [Redacted] improperly acted on *ex parte* information. Judge [Redacted] did not bother to wait until the appointed time to call the case.

Judge [Redacted] misconduct has resulted in a financial loss to [Redacted] Judge Hamblen's misconduct has resulted in [Redacted] having a low opinion of the legal system, and of Judge [Redacted] in particular.

[Redacted] thanks you in advance for your consideration of his request and hopes to receive a prompt reply.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]