

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-185

Complainant: No. 1314510219A

Judge: No. 1314510219B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter, listened to a recording of the hearing, and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. Speaking to each party individually and privately is common practice in settlement conferences and does not constitute a violation of the ethical rules.

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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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

ate: 7-13-07

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.

I had the misfortune to draw judge who hates women in my divorce. On [] the judge yelled at my attorney. This left the man mute. We had been put in a jury room (without water.) I returned through the courtroom after moving my car and found the judge laughing and visiting with my ex-husband and his attorney. On [] he yelled at me because he said the attorneys on the phone could not hear me. Neither attorney had complained and my daughter said she heard every word from her seat at the back of the C. room. I had the same experience as my attorney the judge yells and then glares at you like a "mad" dog. I believe he yells to own nerve you, so that you cannot collect your thoughts. Either way his hearing deficit is not my fault. On this day he wrote a duplicate order to the [] clearing house for them to release monies (child support-spousal) they were holding. He had already written that [] that makes me question his competence. I left the status conference (on []) when I realized everything had already been settled between opposing counsel and the judge before I got there. I believe a review of his cases will show pre-judice towards women. My daughter witnessed the woman in the case before ours ([]) leave the courtroom sobbing, saying something about losing her kids. I am enclosing the first letter I wrote the judge ([]) the judge did not respond to one issue in that letter and the attorneys did not comply with the bank records. Letter dated [] to [] enclosed. 2 ENCLOSURES TOTAL.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)