

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-222

Complainant: No. 1317010680A

Judge: No. 1317010680B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter as well as the recording of the proceedings, and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the hearing officer. There was no ex parte contact between the hearing officer and the defendant. The officer's decision to dismiss the complaint was a legal ruling outside the jurisdiction of the commission.

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

Dated: September 28, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

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

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

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CJC-07-222

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: Alan Neff ^{Hearing officer}
Judge's name: Karen Shields Date: 8-18-2007

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.

My hearing date was 4-26-07 at 11:30 am.
It took time & money to bring my case forward. The Pima Co Court advertises that all cases will be heard before a justice of the peace. I was surprised to find out there was no judge, only a hearing officer who failed to even consider that my opponent might be lying. In fact, Ms. Shields seemed infatuated with my opponent, Christine Gorul, and even delayed her after my court case in order to talk with her. I wrote, Presiding Judge, Angiolo about my concerns as dictated by protocol. I didn't receive an answer from him, but from Micci Tilton, a supervisor, as you can see by the enclosed letter from her. She did not return any of my phone call messages, which conveyed my concern that my complaint was forwarded to Shields in order for her to respond - I mean why is the person I'm complaining about deciding the fate of the complaint? Civil cases at this court cannot be appealed. The courtroom consists of no other witnesses.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)