

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-245

Complainant: No. 1318910707A

Judge: No. 1318910707B

ORDER

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

Therefore, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

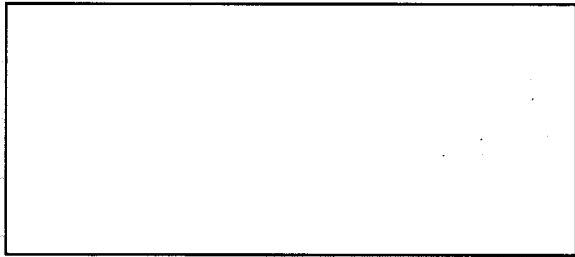
Dated: November 19, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

g\ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on November 19, 2007.

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



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Commission on Judicial Conduct

1501 W. Washington, suite 229

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re:



Dear Commission Officer,

1. On [redacted] [redacted] ("Complainant") was arrested in [redacted] Arizona for a misdemeanor, a baggy containing methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$ [redacted]

2. On [redacted] Complainant put-up ten percent of the \$ [redacted] with [redacted] Bail Bonds, and the title to his [redacted] valued at \$ [redacted]. He was instructed to appear before Judge [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted]
(See Exhibit A, attached).

3. On [redacted] Complainant appeared for his scheduled court hearing. After waiving his preliminary

hearing, Judge [] found that there was no further need for an appearance bond and exonerated the bond pursuant to Rule 7.6 (d) (1), and ordered him released on his own recognizance ("OR"). (See Exhibit B, Release Order, and Exhibit C, Waiver of Preliminary Hearing, attached).

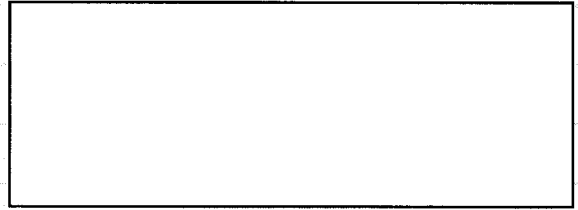
4. After Complainant's [] Court hearing, he contacted [] Bail Bonds, advising an individual known as [] that Judge [] exonerated the bond, and showed [] Exhibits B and C. However, [] indicated that he could not release or return Complainant's security at that time.

5. Sometime in [] Judge [] issued a bench warrant for Complainant's arrest for allegedly interfering with a judicial proceeding (Restraining Order)-a misdemeanor, and authorized [] Bail Bonds to seize Complainant's []

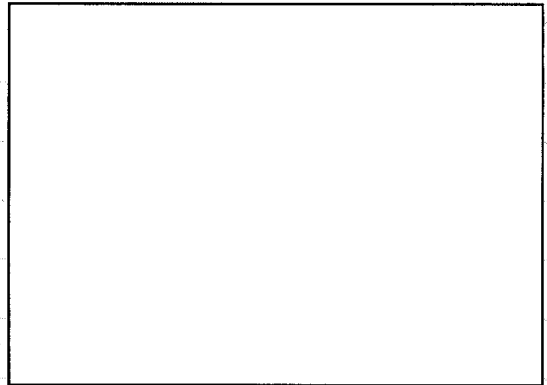
6. After Complainant's arrest, the bail bonds seized the [] Importantly, Judge [] failed to hold a forfeiture proceeding as required pursuant to Rule 7.6 (c). Moreover, Complainant's security was not subject to forfeiture proceedings because Judge [] previously exonerated the bond, and then, authorized the bail bonds to actually seize or confiscate the [] [] valued at [] and therefore, violated the Code of Judicial Conduct. Put another way,

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Judge [] conspired with the bail bonds to
commit a class 3 felony by stealing or permitting
the bail bonds to steal the []



Subscribed And Sworn to before me this ___ day of
September, 2007, by []



My Commission Expires:

June 16, 2010