

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 07-257

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Complainant: No. 1320000583A

Judge: No. 1320000583B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and determined that the judge did not knowingly violate the Code of Judicial Conduct. Accordingly, the commission voted to dismiss the case and to issue a private comment to the judge.

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

Dated: July 14, 2008.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 14, 2008.

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

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CJC-07-257

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: [redacted]

Judge's name: [redacted]

Date: 9/28/07

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 am the plaintiff in a small claims case. I received a notice for a mediation hearing 1 month ago, that had a mediation trial date set for 9/28/07 at 10:00 AM at the [redacted] Court. I am a second grade teacher in [redacted] and needed to take the day off work for this trial date. Upon arriving I was informed the defendant submitted a request for continuance on 9/26/07. 2 days prior to court date. The judge, [redacted] approved this request on 9/27/07, without informing me of any charges. Under ARS 22-515C it states a continuance may only be filed 10 days, at least, prior to trial date. Small Claims cases should be handled according to the laws. Even though it is small claims, I had to miss a day of work gas etc. Unnecessarily. Now I need to miss another day of work once this trial is rescheduled. I believe this to be misconduct by the judge to grant such a continuance 1 day prior to trial date. We need judges who uphold the current laws, not change/modify them simply because they can. Thank you.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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