

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 08-073

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Complainant: No. 0011500044A

Judge: No. 0011500044B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and determined that the judge did not engage in unethical conduct. The complaint is dismissed with a private comment pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: September 12, 2008.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on September 12, 2008.

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

CJC-08-073

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Date: 3/22/08

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 was arrested for Resisting Arrest and Trespassing. I went in front of Judge [redacted] after pleading "NO CONTEST" to the charges Judge [redacted] imposed \$500.00 each on both counts, at the same time advising me, "if I go to Alcohol Screening both fines would be suspended." Presently I am attending Alcohol Screening on this allegation.

I was arrested on a Warrant for Failure To Comply. I was told, "the warrant is for Not paying a Restitution." I went in front of Judge [redacted] ultimately told me, "I can't put you in jail for Failure To Pay Restitution." But how do you plead? I went ahead and pleaded "No Contest" to Failure To Comply. Instead on me being put on a payment plan, Judge [redacted] said, "I'm changing Failure To Comply and charge you with Contempt of Court for lying to the Court for not paying Restitution. She gave me (10) days for Contempt of Court after changing it from Failure To Pay Restitution. I even told her, "I have a Trial Date She never took that under consideration."

I feel Judge [redacted] is abusing her authority and impartial where police officers are involved against an accused. Judge [redacted] knew I was not working, yet she gives me \$1000.00 fine for Resisting Arrest & Trespassing. I've seen an accused go free without fines for the same allegations as this. Then, Judge [redacted] knew I wasn't suppose to be punished for not paying a restitution, yet she changes the charge to Contempt just to jail me. This isn't right. Judge [redacted] is bias and prejudicial. Then, she is impartial and abusing her authority as a judge.

- 1) Being a judge then acting in impropriety, is not right.
- 2) Being against an accused because they're citizens: the other police isn't right
- 3) Knowing what isn't suppose to be done, then changing to something is bias & prejudicial.
- 4) Judge [redacted] wouldn't let me go to my mom's funeral. That's devastating.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)