

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 08-245

Complainant: No. 1345610756A

Judge: No. 1345610756B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and determined that the hearing officer did not knowingly violate the ethical canons, although she did not have jurisdiction to hear the matter. The hearing officer was newly appointed, and prior to the complaint being filed, she became aware of her error and voluntarily reported her action to her mentor judges. Accordingly, the commission voted to issue a private comment to the judge and to dismiss the case.

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

Dated: March 12, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 12, 2009.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Date: 9/30/08

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.

Hearing Officer, awarded a judgement in favor of the Plaintiff in this court. However this case pertained to a Family Court Matter, Case #

All evidence the Defendant had was not admissible, by Hearing Officers own admission, because that evidence pertained to the Family Law Case.

Hearing Officer did not have subject matter Jurisdiction to render a Decision and should have referred the Plaintiff to the Family Court. Instead the Hearing Officer levied a judgement against the Defendant which led to a writ of Garnishment

Thank You

(Attach additional sheets as needed)