

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 08-278

Complainant: No. 1347910489A

Judge: No. 1347910489B

ORDER

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

Nov. 5, 2008

I am requesting my antiharrassment hearing which was heard before Judge
be reheard by a different judge.

I was very much dismayed and appalled by the way I was treated at my hearing by the judge. I am inexperienced as to court procedure and did not know what to expect. I did expect to be able to freely express myself in an adult manor and show my supportive evidence I had to support my statements and to do so in a truthful manor. I had pictures to show to help support and explain my statements which I was not allowed to show.

To begin with Judge heard a case prior to my case. He seemed very angry and in a hurry to end his day on his bench as my case was his last of his day. No one was sworn in at the beginning of my hearing. He was very angry because of what he called pettiness and much needed time was taken away from the court to hear this case and he just started yelling about this while looking mostly at me.

I originally got an order of harrassment because my neighbor had tried to hit me three times with her truck. The third time the sheriff strongly suggested I get the order. When my neighbor received it, she immediately requested that my order be removed and got an order of her own. Her order was based on untruths and I only wanted a chance to show this and I was not given this opportunity. My neighbor was asked to start first and started out telling untruths about me and this seemed to set the stage that I was the bad person.

What very much scares me is that Judge stated that he personally would evict the next person who made a problem-no questions asked-while looking only at me. This is alarming for me as I do not have the financial means to move. I feel this is abuse of judicial power. I also fear my neighbor hearing this, will untruthfully tell something to get me evicted. Because of Judge attitude and lack of allowing me to fully defend myself, I strongly feel I would not be fairly heard a second time if he were to be the judge. Judge was rude and yelling as he was lecturing all the while looking basically at me. I was told I needed to get a life and that I was basically a very unhappy person by the judge. He stated he could see I was a trouble maker and I was given no chance to defend myself at this point. I did not know how to respond to his anger and yelling.

I would like a fair chance to disprove the false statements said about me on the other party's order of harrassment. Thank you.