

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 08-299

Complainant: No. 1349700234A

Judge: No. 1349700234B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge.

The commission is not a court and cannot change a judge's decisions; therefore, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 6, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 6, 2009.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Date: 11/18/08

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.

After receiving a letter from a collection agency attempting to collect money stated to be for traffic fines, I then called them to see what was going on. I was unaware at the time that I owed anything to any court. - I was then referred by the collection agency to the court in . I called and was told I missed a court date. I was unaware of this and asked for another date. I was told that it was an open court and given instructions on how to appear. I then appeared at a later date before Judge . He told me what the ticket I received was for, I then explained that I was unaware of the court date, did not sign a traffic ticket, and did not have nor was I given a copy of the traffic ticket. I also explained how this situation stemmed from an identity theft issue out of California that had been resolved and had obtained (recently) an Arizona State driver's license. I had the court paperwork from the California Court in hand as well as the new Arizona driver license with the recent date of validity. The judge did not even look at the documents and there were countless times I kept saying "what does that mean?" and "I don't understand." and the judge continued to keep talking and ignore the fact that I had no idea what was happening in court. At one point he then turned off the tape recorder and became increasingly rude and insulting. I continued to tell him "I don't understand." He then turned the recorder back on saying he needed to move on and had two officers come out to escort me out of court and called the next case. - I still don't know exactly what happened or why it was necessary to make an appearance if my documentation would not even be looked at.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)