

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 09-108

Complainant: No. 1361410712A

Judge: No. 1361410712B

ORDER

The commission considered the complaint filed in this matter and after reviewing the recording of the hearing decided to dismiss the complaint with a private comment to the judge reminding her of her obligation to comply with Rule 2.8(B) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, which requires a judge to be patient, dignified, and courteous. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: December 1, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ J. William Brammer

Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on December 1, 2009.

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

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CJC 09-108

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 04/22/09

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 PLED GUILTY TO A TRAFFIC TICKET ON EXPIRED REGISTRATION. THE FINE CAME TO \$390⁰⁰. I CALLED TO ARRANGE A PAY TO COME DOWN AND MAKE A PAYMENT PLAN. WHEN I CALLED I TALKED TO A CLERK, AND TOLD HER I WAS UNEMPLOYED, ON UNEMPLOYMENT, AND I NEED TO BREAK THIS FINE UP INTO PAYMENTS. THE CLERK SAID TO BRING \$150⁰⁰ ~~AND THEN~~ ON WED, APRIL 22ND, AND WE CAN MAKE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS. WHEN I GOT TO THE COURTHOUSE A CLERK AT THE WINDOW SAID THE PERSON THAT MAKES PAYMENT PLAN WAS NOT IN TODAY. I TOLD HIM WHAT THE CLERK ON THE PHONE TOLD ME, AND I HAD BROUGHT THE \$150⁰⁰. HE SAID TO WAIT AND HE DISAPPEARED. 15 MINUTES LATER HE RETURNED, AND SAID HE SPOKE TO THE JUDGE AND SHE SAID I HAVE TO PAY ALL \$390⁰⁰ NOW, NO PAYMENT PLAN. I ASKED TO SPEAK TO THE JUDGE SO MAYBE I COULD EXPLAIN MY SITUATION TO HER. SHE CAME INTO THE COURT ROOM WITH A MEAN LOOK ON HER FACE, SHE CALLED ME UP AND ASKED ME "WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?" I EXPLAIN TO HER I WAS UNEMPLOYED, ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND ALSO MY ROOMMATE IS LEAVING TO GO BACK TO INDIA SO IF I DON'T FIND A ROOMMATE I HAVE TO PAY ALL THE RENT OF \$800⁰⁰. I ALSO TOLD HER POLITELY I HAD TALKED TO SOMEONE ALREADY THAT TOLD ME TO BRING THE \$150⁰⁰ AND MAKE A PLAN FOR PAYMENTS. SHE LOOK DOWN AT ME LIKE I KILLED SOMEONE ATOLD ME "YOU DON'T DESERVE ANY REWARDS" THEN SHE WAVED HER HAND TO ME IN A "BE GONE" GESTURE. SO I WALKED OUT, AND NOW I FILED THIS

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

MORE →

I HAVE IS MY VALID DRIVERS LICENSE TO GET A CHANCE
TO GET A JOB, SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN. SHE WAS RUDE TO
ME FOR NO REASON, SHE HAD NO REASON TO NOT GRANT ME
A PAYMENT PLAN, AT LEAST SHE DIDN'T GIVE ME ONE REASON
SHE JUST SAID "MAKE YOUR PAYMENT AT WINDOW #1 OR #2
AND DID THE "BE GONE" WAVE OF HER HAND. I
FEEL I WAS TREATED UNFAIRLY AND NOW BECAUSE I CAN'T
PAY ALL AT ONCE I WILL LOSE MY LICENSE.
HOW PRODUCTIVE OF A SYSTEM IS THAT? WHY
NOT LET ME MAKE PAYMENTS WHERE THE FINE IS
PAID AND I WOULDN'T LOSE MY LICENSE, I DON'T
REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THIS JUDGE HAD TO BE
SO UNFAIR ABOUT IT.