

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-276

Complainant: No. 1403410075A

Judge: No. 1403410075B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace allowed a prosecutor to pressure him into accepting a plea agreement and improperly failed to record the hearing. After analyzing the complaint, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and noted courts of limited jurisdiction are not required to record all hearings. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: December 10, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on December 10, 2010.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: _____

Judge's name: _____

Date: 10-12-10

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

I was in court in front of _____ 9-17-10. the court did not record the hearing, I was told by Judge _____ the plea agreement was very good and fair. as I understand the judge cant give any legal advice. I was told _____ by the prosecutor that if I didnt take the deal he would charge me with everything and charge me with felony failure to appear. I feel I was pressured by every one of them to take the deal. He said those things in front of the Judge and the entire court room. He was very angry and I feel He was being very vindictive. Since there are no recordings (The Judge told me she only records when she wears her robe) they are not following the procedures and basically doing whatever they want out there. My public Defender quit because he felt the deal was fair and _____ since I didnt agree he felt I was attacking him (_____).

(Attach additional sheets as needed)