

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-333

Complainant: No. 1407210581A

Judge: No. 1407210581B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace was unprepared, disrespectful, and threatening during a hearing. After reviewing the issues and listening a recording of the hearing, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. According to the online docket, the court handled the complainant's request in a timely manner by setting a hearing within the appropriate time. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 15, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 15, 2011.

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

From:
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2010 4:04 PM
To: Commission on Judicial Conduct
Subject:
Attachments:

December 03, 2010
Re: CR09-

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of complaint against Judge _____ for violation, disrespect, non-informed and irrelevant questions asked during my court hearing dated October 27, 2010.

The following is a list of issues I am concerned with regarding Judge _____ :

1. Judge _____ was 20 minutes late which in turn I was late for an appointment for my daughters _____ of which I took a non-paid day off having to give two weeks notice in advance.
2. Judge _____ was NOT PREPARED, NOR INFORMED OR UPDATED on case.
3. Judge _____ repeatedly stated I was there to plea on case. (I plead in 2009, Feb. 10). She had NO CLUE as to the status of the case.
4. Threatened me by stating I was in contempt of court when ME and THE BAD CHECK personal tried to explain that I was not there to PLEA on my case. I plead on February 10th, 2009. PCCJC representative and I both tried to explain to her that this was NOT the reason I was in court several times. As I looked over as he was shaking his head Judge _____ made accusations against me. She threatened she could put me in jail for contempt of court. I was confused by her repeated statements and her lack of knowledge as to the details of the _____ case.
5. Irrelevant questions asked about who the two girls were sitting with me and why they were NOT in school. She asked me this twice. She was brass and addement so I explained to her that they were my adopted daughters whom had a counseling appointment immediately following the court hearing in which we ended up missing.
6. We missed our appointment due to the fact that Ms. _____ was late to enter the courtroom and not prepared with the updated case information therefore causing a delay.

My daughters were very upset and my 10 year old was literly crying with embarrassment. My eldest asked me if I would write this letter explaining that the Judge had no right to ask about them and felt violated. She said the judge looked at her with disgust and prejudice.

I lost a days wage as I took the day off without pay for my appointments. I am still attempting to reschedule the counseling appointments as unfortunately I work and need to take another day off.

I would like to request the case be reviewed and a copy of the recorded case.
Please email me at _____