

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-340

Complainant: No. 1407910705A

Judge: No. 1407910705B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace violated her husband's constitutional rights by setting an excessive bail. The husband remained in jail because the complainant could not raise the ten percent bond. The commission reviewed the matter and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. How much bail a judge may impose for an appearance bond is a legal question that falls outside the jurisdiction of the commission. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 16, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 16, 2011.

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: 12/17/10

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

State of AZ vs Douglas George Velasquez 4CR2010

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010, my husband was arrested.
The next morning around 11:30 he appeared on video
before Judge _____, from the Willcox jail.

This judge, without a glance at my husband, imposed
a \$300,000 appearance bond. Punishment by bond.
The judge tried him, found him guilty, convicted him,
and then imposed the punishment. \$300,000!!!

Doug was born + raised in New York, had never been
arrested, never a traffic ticket, doesn't speak Spanish
at all, has worked for the same employer for 5 years,
strong ties to the community, owns a home and is a
respected man. He did have an injury to his face.

Assaulted by the so called "victim". Doug was confined
in the jail in Willcox from Wed night (6/2/10) until
approx 11:30 Monday (6/7/10). The charges were not
filed at that time. This judge violated Doug's

Constitutional rights. The bail was excessive. There's
no possible way I could raise the necessary \$30,000.
The judge acted in a prejudicial manner. Did he
assume Doug was a dangerous illegal Mexican +
was about to go on a rampage?

He punished a tax paying, law abiding citizen of
this state. Our tax dollars pay for this? Shame!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)