

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 11-027

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Complainant: No. 1410910625A

Judge: No. 1410910625B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace mishandled his motion to dismiss a civil traffic citation, improperly failed to appear at a hearing, denied his request to use his own equipment to record the hearing, and refused to issue a subpoena he requested. While procedural irregularities may have occurred in the court's processing of the complainant's case, the commission found no evidence that the judge engaged in ethical misconduct. Accordingly, complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 21, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 21, 2011.

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

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**2011-027**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1.25.11

**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.

I was summoned and order under a warning of imposed civil sanctions to appear in the Star Valley Magistrate court on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 between 9AM to 11AM on a complaint charge of: SPEED GREATER THAN REASONABLE AND PRUDENT.

I appeared at the time and location indicated and found an empty office at suite #103. I checked in with the court secretary to prove I was there and sat and waited to be seen by the judge. The court was closing for the day and I was asked to leave at 10:30AM. I contacted the court and filed a Motion to Dismiss the civil complaint based on a lack of witnesses against me and received a letter from the court. In the letter they claimed that they had received my "Not Guilty" plea and then set a trial date for "... 2-25-11 @ 2-25-11..."

My assigned judge was absent from my hearing without notification, my Motion to Dismiss was ignored, and the documents I received from the court claimed that I had entered a plea when in fact, I had not, and it had clerical errors concerning the time of my new trial.

I am submitting a new motion to dismiss.

\* I am filling this complaint against the court, not necessarily against Judge \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional sheets as needed)