

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-043

Complainant: No. 1435810704A

Judge: No. 1435810704B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace engaged in ethical misconduct by allowing a criminal defendant to be released on her own recognizance without a bond.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to investigate the legal sufficiency of the judge's ruling. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 14, 2012.

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: 2-9-12

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 have been told that this judge dose this every day. But did not believe it. Now it has happened to me. What my complaint is:

MN Daughter

Date of Birth:

At 9:30 AM Threatened my life with a 12 inch X 3/4 inch bolt and choked me at the neck. Then told me that she knows where I live and where I sleep and where my guns are. So I had her arrested
Citation #

At 3:30 pm 2-9-12 The Cochise County D.O.C. officer David Behle called me to tell me that Judge had released on O.R. without bail and when arrested tested .14 for alcohol.

(I believe that this is a pattern that has been talk about around the community that I didn't believe before but I believe it now!

Is it going to take someone like myself to die before this judge dose everything in his power to protect the citizens of this County?

O.R. MEANS you are free to do as you please,
Bond MEANS you are still in custody? Arent it?

(Attach additional sheets as needed)