

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-120

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Complainant: No. 1441910590A

Judge: No. 1441910590B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace unfairly imposed a late fee concerning a civil traffic ticket he received. He further alleged the judge failed to respond to his letter asking for an explanation regarding the fee.

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 review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 16, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 16, 2012.

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

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April 16, 2012

Gentlemen

I am writing to you to register a complaint against your "court representative"  
Justice Court.

I am enclosing all correspondence I have had with the court there. He did not write back to me to tell me that he would not or could not accept my \$73.00 payment and waive the late fee!!

Then I receive the letter telling me that I now owe \$107.10. I again wrote to him, but have yet to receive the curtsey of a note from him. If he had written to say that he would not or could not waive the \$40.00 late fee at least I could have sent him that and put an end to additional fees!!

I feel that this action was handled very unfairly by