

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-256

Complainant: No. 1451810227A

Judge: No. 1451810227B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace denied him the right to hire an attorney. He further alleged the judge was biased against him due to the judge's friendship with his estranged wife.

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 judge's response, and listening to all three court recordings, 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: January 11, 2013

FOR THE COMMISSION

George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 11, 2013.

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: 9/19/12

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.

The judge didn't let me represent my own judge lawyer
he chose her own one for me, that she might be
doing it because she wants to make me guilty
and that my lawyer said he couldn't take my
case please help me