

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-146

Judge:	No. 1056114700A
Complainant:	No. 1056114700B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly refused his request to change court-appointed counsel.

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 court rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 18, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 18, 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: 06/03/13

Instructions: Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times, and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

1) In Wednesday May 29 of 2013 I had a court hearing and I was wanting to get a Public Defender that was a real attorney not a advocate To the County Attorney. I asked the Judge to allowed me to change my attorney that speaks my language, that communicate with me, answer my phone calls, and letters. My Public Defender hasn't done any work for me, he hasn't give me information about my case, he only wants me to sign a plea without making a inform decisions.

My Public Defender violated Rules of Professional conduct communication, neglect, incompetence, he also violated my right to speedy trial (rule 8 time limits). The Judge of my hearing didn't want to change my Public Defender even when its so clear that it is lack of communication we have conflict of interest.

As a result of this hearing the Judge violated rules of Judicial Conduct when he was trying to cover for Public Defender

Violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, violation of Rules of Criminal Procedure and violation of Rules of Judicial Conduct. - Please allow me to change my Judge and my Public Defender before I get to trial Please help me to put stop to this abuse.

Sincerely

(Attach additional sheets as needed.)