

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-267

Judge:	No. 1020514680A
Complainant:	No. 1020514680B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied oral argument in connection with his appeal of a justice court judgment.

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 review, 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: October 23, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and judge on October 23, 2013.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

I am filing this complaint due to the fact I was not granted Oral Argument for my appeal to Superior Court. The first page submitted to the courts clearly shows I did check the box for oral argument. This was submitted to the courts on Jan 12, 2012. I then receive a letter dated 6/11/2012 and states "no request for oral argument, or the request being denied". I received no denial letter. I again ask and want answers to the following questions:

1. I requested in my appeal an appearance in front of the Judge and did not get it, Why?
2. I filled out and submitted a request for oral argument, but then get a letter stating I did not submit it, why?
3. I did everything I could to try and see a judge both in Justice court and Appeals court and was never given the opportunity to speak to the Judge, Why?

If there is no fault in the record than something is seriously wrong here. As a US Citizen I have the right to appear in court and in front of the judge. I never had that opportunity, WHY???