

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-286

Judge:	No. 1070601460A
Complainant:	No. 1070601460B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge refused to tell him why he dismissed his motion in a domestic relations case.

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

Dated: December 11, 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 December 11, 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 filed an Order to Enforce on _____ because the Respondent REFUSED to comply with an order issued in _____ court on _____. The Respondent had more than one year to comply and I contacted her to remind her of the impending date and her agreement with the court.

Judge _____ issued a ruling denying my request/motion. I made NUMEROUS calls to inquire about the bases of the denial and the "scripted" answers were the same; "The Judge does not have to give an answer". I was told to file a motion to re-visit which I cannot imagine and Judge admitting a mistake or lack of knowledge of a motion and reversing it.

I attached a letter indicating how the Respondent willfully failed to comply with a court order and challenged me to proceed with the motion.

Obviously Judge _____ does not take non compliance with a court order serious or understands what it means.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter he "received" and my denial he entered.

Respectfully