

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-316

Judge:	No. 1063611554A
Complainant:	No. 1063611554B

ORDER

The complainant alleged the presiding judge of a municipal court was responsible for not allowing him to file a citizen-initiated vehicle and traffic complaint against another person in his court.

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

Dated: January 13, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 13, 2014.

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.

On _____ at or about _____ PM my _____ and I approached the customer service counter for Judge _____ Municipal court and asked the staff member, a dark haired female, for the paperwork to file a vehicle and traffic complaint against another person. The staff member told us she was unaware of any paperwork, looking at a second female, blond haired, and that female immediately stated you cannot file a complaint here you must file your complaint with the police department.

I tried to explain to both women, I don't have to file with the police, that you should have paperwork available for me to file a complaint with the court, but as I spoke the blond haired female interrupted re-stating you cannot file your complaint here you must file the complaint with the police department.

Denying us the right to file a complaint with this court.

This female's response was, to me and my wife, clearly the procedures directed by the Judge to follow for this court, thereby refusing us our rights to use this court in this legal matter.