

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-002

Judge: No. 1104314842A

Complainant: No. 1104314842B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge had a conflict of interest and should be required to disqualify himself from a 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: February 19, 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 February 19, 2014.

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

was retained by [redacted] sometime in [redacted] to write letters on her behalf and give her legal advice on how to leave her retail business [redacted] as she was going to file for a personal bankruptcy and wanted to include her business. Mrs. [redacted] paid Mr. [redacted] for services and advice but never went to court on the matter. Judge [redacted] has heard a grandparent's rights case with Mrs. [redacted] as a listed defendant, and made a ruling in said case that went for the benefit of Mrs. [redacted] even after testimony that Mrs. [redacted] was abusive to my [redacted] children. My attorney brought up that Judge [redacted] was represented for a period of time and he claimed that he did not remember. My attorney advised that we should just move on in the case and I followed his advice, however the case is about to be heard again, and I do not feel that Judge [redacted] can make a fair ruling. I have no documents to provide to the court showing that Mrs. [redacted] was represented by Judge [redacted] but I do know that she paid for his legal services. I hope that his business financial records and be audited showing that he did in fact that he did receive money and provide legal services for Mrs. [redacted]

There is a hearing set for
Case

on this

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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.