

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-019

Judge:	No. 1081714443A
Complainant:	No. 1081714443B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge was rude and disrespectful; demonstrated bias in favor of the opposing parties; and made incorrect evidentiary rulings.

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: March 20, 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 March 20, 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.

I will keep this complaint brief, not for the lack of points that can be brought up, but consideration to this committee

In _____ I filed a lawsuit against _____ and _____ ... The suit was initiated because I had given _____ power of attorney over my affairs for a short period and she abused the power by misappropriating funds for personal gain an abuse of position. It has been a lengthy and very tiring uphill battle to bring her to justice. The bias of this court has made it even harder.

For over _____ I have been searching and retrieving documents and evidence to prove and confirm theft and deception on the part of the defendant, One reason this evidence have been so difficult to obtain is that the defendant was very clever in covering her tracks.

For at least _____ my co-defendant and I have submitted documents to this court that have shown overwhelming evidence of her abuse. This evidence would lead any reasonable person to question her credibility and honesty. I have submitted numerous motions/request to this court that have mostly been either denied or ignored. However Judge _____ has granted almost all motions/request that the opposing party as asked for, they have reaped all the benefits that can be provided by this court. I have asked repeatedly in motions and in open court for an accounting from _____ and to this date nothing has ever supplied to me. My documents have been deemed as fake, my words treated as lies without any consideration what so ever. The treatment of me by this court is appalling. Judge _____ has been and continues to be rude, short and disrespectful toward me.

At the start of this case it was clear to me that this was a losing battle because this court and Judge _____ has manipulated it in such a way as to leave me and my co-defendant with no ammunition to fight with.

My attorney _____ requested an extension of time in order to hire a forensic account to look over my financial records. This was granted I believe only because the judge and opposing counsel were confident that nothing would be found to substantiate my claims. However the report came back with overwhelming evidence in my favor. At the last hearing Judge _____ instead of welcoming this new evidence stated the he thought this information was false or a fraud perpetrated on the court by not only me but my attorney. In essence he called me and my attorney liars. This is extreme Judicial Misconduct. During the time that my attorney was pleading my cause, Judge

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turned his back and appeared to very disinterested in what was being said. My attorney was talked down to and treated with total disrespect by the court and opposing counsel.

To add insult to injury, Judge _____ ruled that the forensic accounting and the testimony of this accountant _____ would not be allowed as evidence. This was a crucial piece of evidence. In addition he ruled that all documents that I have _____ plus _____ were also to be disallowed as well as any new witnesses. Judge _____ also stated the he did not see any way that I would prevail in this case. This exclusion of this important evidence has essentially made it impossible for me to win my case.

Judge _____ has turned a blind eye and closed his mind to anything I have said and ignored any and all documents that I have provided for my case. I feel that Judge _____ has abused his power and manipulated this case in favor of the opposing side. I believe this has to do with the settlement conference hearing. My counsel at the time, _____ as well as Judge _____ was advising me to sign over a piece of property to end the suit. I felt very pressured by my attorney as well as Judge _____ Under pressure I agreed to something that I had no right to, this property was not mine to give. I told them both repeatedly that I did not feel this was fair and wanted to go to trial. I backed out of the settlement not only for the preceding reason, but felt that it was not the right thing to do.

This is why Judge _____ is angry with me, he has made it clear by his actions that he is going to get what he wants and give the opposing party what they want. He is totally forgetting about impartiality.

In summary, all I have ever asked from this system for is a fair trial. Let the documents be seen and heard and the truth will be shown.

Judge _____ and his conduct have made it impossible for me to receive any kind of justice in this matter. Judge _____ conduct has allowed opposing counsel to put a noose around my neck that I cannot escape from.

One in such a position as a judge should not be allowed to abuse their authority and power. I ask that you investigate this and give it the attention it most certainly deserves.

Judge _____ has set trial in this case