

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-087

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| Judge: | No. 110751487014871A |
| Complainant: | No. 110751487014871B |

ORDER

The complainants alleged that an attorney submitted a fraudulent fee affidavit in their case and is thus not fit to serve as a judge.

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 conduct over which the commission has jurisdiction. The complainants are not alleging the attorney engaged in misconduct as a judge. Complaints about the conduct of attorneys are within the jurisdiction of the State Bar of Arizona. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: April 16, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainants and the judge on April 16, 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.

A complaint was filed in _____ with the Arizona Bar Association with regard to erroneous, deceptive, fraudulent and duplicative billing by _____ and the Offices of _____ n the matters of _____ v. _____ and _____ v. _____

The facts are as follows:

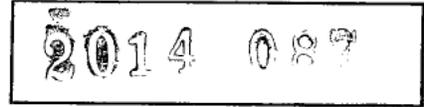
- *Ms. _____ served as Counsel for defendants in both cases _____ Insurance Company was billed for all services rendered by _____
- *The court ordered _____ pay legal fees incurred based on faulty billing submitted to the court and attested to as reviewed and accurate by Ms. _____ (exhibit 1).
- * Ms. _____ has been contacted by the Arizona Bar Association and has denied on several occasions that any errors, deception, fraud or duplication of billing exists. These errors or fraudulent billings total _____ dollars.
- * Ms. _____ submitted to the Bar, copies of invoices for _____ v. _____ which were paid to her by _____ Insurance Company which clearly contain billings for services for _____ v. _____ (exhibits 2 and 3).
- * The _____ have yet to obtain a complete set of invoices to determine if other suspicious entries are also related to _____ v. _____. The total amount could be in the _____
- *The _____ have reimbursed _____ Insurance Company for the entire amount as billed & are paying interest on those funds following final appeal in late _____ v. _____ was a civil case in Justice Court for reimbursement of legal expenses and production of documents (Exhibit 4)
- _____ v. _____ was a Superior Court Case requesting a temporary restraining order and appointment of temporary receiver. (Note exhibits 2 & 3 which clearly state services rendered and Exhibit 5 which states _____ complaint)

If Ms. _____ is unable to perform her legal requirements as an attorney, has submitted false affidavits to the Justice Court, erroneous billings to an Insurance Company and continues to deny the error(s) to the Arizona Bar Association or attempt to rectify said error(s), her personal and professional behavior make her unfit to serve on the bench.

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Attached:

Exhibit 1: Affidavit of Attorney Fees filed by

Exhibit 2: Invoice related to V. as submitted
by to the AZ Bar in denial of complaint

Exhibit 3: Invoice related to V. as submitted by
to the AZ Bar in denial of complaint

Exhibit 4: Complaint v. outlining wrongful acts

Exhibit 5: Affidavit of Service v. outlining Complaint