

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-099

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge denied her the opportunity to be heard and made an improper ruling.

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

Dated: June 17, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 17, 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.

See attached letter

Dear Sir

It is with regret that I feel the need to file a complaint against The Honorable Judge _____ who presides in _____. On _____, I had a court date to try to uphold an order of protection. _____ against my _____. At the very beginning of the proceedings, I asked to present my evidence. _____ said I could not present my evidence because of the 10 day disclosure rule. I only received the notice of a court date on _____, I told _____ that I only received the notice _____ days ago. The date on the green notice is _____. The envelope shows a postmark of _____. How could I comply with the 10 day rule as I did not receive the notice until _____ days before the court date? Because I was restricted in my evidence, the Order of protection was taken away. Also the Judge asked why, if my _____ pushed me as I said, why was it not in the police report. I explained that _____ is sick, and I did not wish _____ to be jailed, so I told the officer to omit that from the police report, that _____ pushed me. I am a moral person and have been greatly offended by Judge _____ who pretty much said I was lying. I realize there are many people who come before the Judge and they lie. I am not one of them. I have and will continue to tell only the truth, and whatever happens because of it, I will accept. I have an ongoing _____ case in the _____ court before Judge _____ that is scheduled for _____, case _____.

Thank You!

Sincerely,