

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-102

Judges:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a judge, commissioner, and retired judge were involved in a baby-selling ring and that the sitting judge was involved in illegal drug smuggling and use.

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 judges and commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 6, 2014

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant, the judges, and the commissioner on October 6, 2014.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: _____

Judge's name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

THIS MAY NEED TO BE A FEDERAL CASE IF POSSIBLE.

ALL WITNESSES NEED TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

PLEASE READ ENCLOSED STATEMENT

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a statement I recently faxed to the Police Department. I respectfully request an investigation to include _____ and _____ as well as Judge _____.

These men are all closely associated in _____ and are all affiliated in the _____ Church in _____. I suspect a baby selling ring. I also have reports from my _____ of _____ from these men. They need to be stopped and taken out of power.

When I was in custody some years ago, I also was made aware of Judge _____ being a kingpin in three counties for drug smuggling and distribution. I don't have all the details anymore. I wrote it all down once. He did have a bad cocaine habit. I make myself a target with this report. Can you protect me? I will look through my information again, but I am willing to help with the investigation. I was once a police officer and do have investigation skills.