

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 14-209

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was too hard on her as a self-represented litigant.

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: August 6, 2014

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 6, 2014

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

# Tom Horne

## Consumer Complaint Form

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Submitted by:

Full Name:  
Street Address:  
City, State:  
Zip Code:  
Phone:  
Best Number to Call During any  
Day:  
E-mail Address:

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### Statistics of Complaint

Age:  
Veteran Status:  
Where did you hear about  
us:

### Subject of the Complaint

Party/Firm/Business:

### Details of Complaint

May we send a copy of this complaint to the person or firm you are complaining against?

No

Please explain the entire circumstances surrounding your complaint below:

Pleading for your help!

Recently I went through a divorce. I was unable to afford an attorney, while my ex-husband had legal aide.

I was denied legal aid, twice, due to a lack of funds. All because I was expected to have the same amount of knowledge in representing myself as someone who spent years in law school. I have a job, a car, my own place, I don't do drugs, and my kids weren't abused.

Clearly, justice can't be done when one party is represented while the other is not. In the large amount of time I spent in court, asking the judge what to do, and repeating that I can't afford an attorney. And the judge is only allowed to respond with, "you are expected

to know, if you represent yourself. I cannot give you legal advice. could not do enough research on my own, to stand up against an attorney who had been in practice for years. Hard solid evidence I had was not accepted by the judge because a lack of foundation 90% of what came out of my mouth was objected . The system failed me ! This Judge treated me like pond scum and discriminated against me because I had no representation & was a stay home Mother. I was looked & frowned upon because I devoted my life to be a

Please help me get not allow this to happen to others !  
Please help me be the voice for that don't get the opportunity to be there own voice.

I lost because of lack funds.

What's sad my Ex husband isn't even raising our kids.

I pleaded with the judge that the damage my Ex has done to by bad mouthing me & his negativity has damaged

Sad when your tells you doesn't feel the same about you because of all the nasty & negative things father has said to about me.

more than anything in this world . I would walk through fire for them !

I have been a wonderful Mom & it's sad that a bias judge made a ruling within and took away my world ! Judge is a bias judge and sided with my Ex . His excat words I feel for you & understand excatly what you are going through. Judge spoke to me like I was a dog!!! He stated that he felt I was

. Where does this man get the right to lable me and make a assumption that I have a illness. I have never been diagnosed with a mental problem or have ever been in a facility for one. He fined me a at my hearing stating I w held the court up with filling to many peadings. This is my right to exercise to fight . I'm in the process of obtaning a Attorney and will be going after the court plus the State of Arizona . I have written numerous letters & have contacted office and no response. Now I'm going to take action against & the State of Arzona. I have also contacted all the news stations . This has been going on for almos' . I lost r because of a Judge that played GOD!!

Have you complained to the No  
firm/agency/business?

*What was their response?*

Wrote to the Judge

Was an oral or written warranty given?

No

Did you sign any documents?

No

Date of Transaction:

Place of Transaction:

Total Amount of Damages:

Salesperson's Name:

Witness to Transaction:

Was the product or service advertised? No

*If yes, indicate the date and how it was advertised:*

Do you have an attorney? No  
If yes, please provide the attorney's name and address:  
Not yet

Is any legal action pending? No  
List any other consumer agencies contacted:  
Not yet

May we provide your name and telephone number to the media in the event of an inquiry about this matter?  
Yes

May we send a copy of your complaint to another government agency for their review or investigation?  
Yes

Additional Comments:  
Where do you go when the system has failed you ?

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of perjury, that the facts and statements contained in this declaration, including any attached statements, are true, correct, and based upon my personal knowledge. I understand that the information contained in this declaration can only be altered by submitting a new declaration. By choosing to submit this form electronically, I certify and agree that by entering my name in the space below, I bind and legally obligate myself to the same extent as I would by signing my name on a printed paper version of this form.