

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-280

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge convinced him to proceed to trial and then imposed a harsh sentence after he was convicted.

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: October 15, 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 October 15, 2014.

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

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To The Commission on Judicial Conduct,

This is intended as a formal complaint against Judge
Court Judge in Arizona
county. In the year of while defending myself in
I had judge as the presiding judge
over the case. Before one of my court hearings off the
record I told judge that my attorney
told me about a plea offer I told him I would accept
but that he kept ignoring my requests to bring them to me
to sign. Instead of helping me resolve the issue Ms told
me she was one of the most lenient judges in ~~illegally~~ and
convinced me to continue proceedings to trial where I later lost
and received a sentence. Later my attorney
would end up signing a Tender of Admissions, and agreement
wherein he admitted he never provided me with copies of the
plea agreement in the case even though I requested it. On Rule
32 Judge denied my request to reaccept the appeal in
spite of everything. It was unethical in my opinion for judge
to do so after advising me to continue to trial when I did
not wish to.

Sincerely,