

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-287

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to fulfill his duty to report several attorneys to the state bar for engaging in professional misconduct.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judicial officer's rulings. In addition, 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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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 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.

JUDGE _____ IN _____ COURT CASE _____

_____ GRANTED DEFENDANT NEW _____
INC.'S MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT ON THE PLEADINGS AND DEFEN-
DANTS' JOINDERS THERETO WITH AN UNSIGNED MINUTE ENTRY
AND NO LEGAL BASIS ON _____ AND FILED ON _____
HE GRANTED THE MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT ON THE PLEADINGS
AND JOINDERS THERETO ON FALSIFIED SWORN STATEMENTS
BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS (COPIES ATTACHED); MY RESPONSES
TO DEFENDANTS MOTIONS AND JOINDERS MADE IT QUITE
CLEAR TO JUDGE _____ THAT FALSE SWORN
STATEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE (COPIES ATTACHED) I
ALSO STOOD IN FRONT OF JUDGE _____ IN COURT ON
_____ AND TOLD HIM OF ATTORNEY MISCONDUCT AND
FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY DEFENDANTS AND THEIR
ATTORNEYS (TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED) _____

_____ JUDGE _____ DID NOT SIGN THE ORDER UNTIL
WHEN HE SAID " PURSUANT TO THE COURT _____ ORDER
DATED _____ THE COURT ISSUES THE FOLLOWING
SIGNED MINUTE ENTRY: (COPY ATTACHED); THE JUDGE
ADMITS TO BEING IN CONTEMPT OF COURT SINCE THIS WAS
DAYS LATER, BUT I BELIEVE THE JUDGE HAS MADE A
FALSE SWORN STATEMENT WHICH IS A FELONY BECAUSE
NO WHERE IN THE _____ COURT ORDER OF _____

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DOES IT SAY FOR JUDGE TO
SIGN THE ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS MOTION AND
JOINDERS THERETO (COPY ATTACHED). JUDGE
IS A DISGRACE TO THE COURT AND PUTS
THE COURT IN A VERY BAD LIGHT THAT SURELY IS CORRUPT
CORRUPT, AS THE DAY I FILED MY OPENING BRIEF WITH
THE COURT ON I RECEIVED
A LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURT
DATED TELLING ME THE COURT HAD NOW
RULED ON MY CASE AND MY DEFERRAL FEES WERE DUE.
(COPY ATTACHED). THERE IS CORRUPTION IN THE
COURT THAT I HOPE THE COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT WILL ADDRESS AS THIS JUDGE HAS
VIOLATED MY CIVIL RIGHTS TO DUE PROCESS.

IT STATES IN JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS
D. DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITIES. (2) A JUDGE WHO
RECEIVES INFORMATION INDICATING A SUBSTANTIAL
LIKELIHOOD THAT A LAWYER HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION
OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. A JUDGE HAVING KNOW-
LEDGE THAT A LAWYER HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF
THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT THAT RAISES A

SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION AS TO THE LAWYERS HONESTY, TRUSTWORTHINESS OR FITNESS AS A LAWYER IN OTHER RESPECTS SHALL INFORM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

(3) ACTS OF A JUDGE, IN THE DISCHARGE OF DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIRED OR PERMITTED BY SECTIONS 3D(1) AND 3D(2) ARE PART OF A JUDGES JUDICIAL DUTIES AND SHALL BE ABSOLUTELY PRIVILEGED, AND NO CIVIL ACTION PREDICATED THEREON MAY BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THE JUDGE.

JUDGE DID NOT UPHOLD HIS DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND MUST BE PUNISHED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

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