

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-312

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace allowed improper and incorrect public statements to be made about her.

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: November 13, 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 November 13, 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.

On _____ my _____
and I were arrested while scrapping metal
in _____ We were detained in the _____
jail overnight and released on our own
recognizance (OR) the following afternoon by
Judge: _____ a couple of days we
received in the mail a letter stating the
state would not be filing charges at that
time. The following _____ there was a
meeting in _____ the small
community we lived in. We did not attend
the meeting. Apparently there had been
a lot of burglaries in the community and
the _____ Sheriffs, Judge
and some other people
were there to discuss the burglaries. I have
enclosed a copy of the community newspaper.
The sheriffs informed the standing room only
crowd that they had caught the thieves that
had been burglarizing _____ while holding
up our mugshot pictures from earlier that week
when we were arrested _____ Judge
knew that it wasn't us. He knew we
weren't arrested for those burglaries, we were never
questioned about those burglaries and never charged
for those burglaries. At the time of the
meeting we hadn't been charged with
anything. The newspaper says it all. Now what do I do.

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What recourse do I have. We have been ostracized
by our community. They hung copies of our mugshots
on
they caught the kids that did it. No apologies
nothings. We have had to move from the beautiful
We are afraid of
retaliation from because of
the complaints I've been making to everyone.
I can't find a lawyer willing to take on the
Judges, etc. I
have been advised to go "to the" But
have gotten no response from them either.
This is so blatantly wrong on so many
levels I don't understand why none of these
elected public officials are not being
held accountable for what they did.