

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-042

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against self-represented litigants and forced him to sign a false document.

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: March 4, 2015

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 March 4, 2015.

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.

I believe that Judge _____ is biased against people who are pro-per. During a court hearing in room _____ on _____ I was trying to explain why I had not signed a quit claim deed. There were several items that I did not agree with including the justification for the Affidavit of Exemption. I had emails from _____ company that agreed the Affidavit of Exemption was incorrect. As I tried to explain that I did not communicate the area of disagreement, the Judge stated that I was obstructing and I did not want to get a contempt citation. Judge _____ asked the counsel if she knew about the error and she stated that she was just recently joined the case and did not. Please review the attached copies of the emails that were present at the hearing that the Judge refused to review. Please also listen to Judge _____ comments. The Judge ordered me to sign a document that I know to be false and _____ company admitted that it was false.
