

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 15-077

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a municipal court judge had failed to give him an opportunity to be heard in a civil traffic matter.

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: April 8, 2015

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 April 8, 2015.

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

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**2015-077**

**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.

PLEASE SEE  
ATTACHMENT...

**Case Number:**  
**Citation Number:**  
**Driver License:**

2015-077

**To:** Arizona Court  
**From:**  
**Re:** Filing Complaint Towards a Judge

Greetings and to whom it may concern,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ I am writing this letter filing a complaint in relation to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to a high-positioned \_\_\_\_\_ official's misrepresentation toward:  
the reinstatement of my driver license  
the reinstatement of my Commercial Driver's License, (CDL)  
the correction of my insurance  
the reimbursement on fees/collections that have been accumulated throughout my ordeal.  
the fresh start towards my License.

I'm just a law-abiding working class citizen whose livelihood is focused in the field of Transportation, and my dependent is my Driver's License/CDL.

On \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court on \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ made me aware, I had \_\_\_\_\_ in fees, and to release my driver's license I had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ followed by \_\_\_\_\_ per month. I agreed to these terms. **(Attached document known as Exhibit A.)** Having a \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_ you must also reinstate your \_\_\_\_\_ at another building (another division of motor vehicles) in \_\_\_\_\_ located on \_\_\_\_\_ Street between \_\_\_\_\_ Avenue.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ building, a clerk informed me that my license would not be released; she explained I needed to return to the \_\_\_\_\_ courts to deal with this issue; the clerk, as she stated "I was not eligible for waiver" (long abstract) **(Attached document known as Exhibit B.)** I was instructed to pay and present a \_\_\_\_\_ **(Attached document known as Exhibit C.)** at the \_\_\_\_\_ building to have my license reinstate/release.

At the time of the paid promise of \_\_\_\_\_ and the released of my license, **(Exhibit A.)** unbeknown to me, was a \_\_\_\_\_ suspension on my license that the clerk failed to mention upon my payment of \_\_\_\_\_ I was outrage, a \_\_\_\_\_ court clerk suggested that I filed a motion. **(Attached document as Exhibit D.)** I received my motion back, signed by one Judge stating that I was denied; the reasoning, "That Suspension Was An \_\_\_\_\_ Issue" upon my confusion, the \_\_\_\_\_ court clerk explained that I had to speak with someone at the \_\_\_\_\_ building, about this \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

The clerk at the \_\_\_\_\_ building explained this was a \_\_\_\_\_ court issue, and directed me back to the \_\_\_\_\_ courts. I was being "ping-ponged" through the system as one lawyer had informed me, another quoting that I had what he called a "unique case", basically, a mistake made on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ courts. Therefore, I suffer the consequences of this solecism.

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Trying to resolved this issue was very tedious. I was mentally and physically exhausted; I realized, not only did these clerks have no valid answers to my issue, but to be criticized, insulted and belittle in the process did not make it any easier in trying to find a resolution. I had no choice but to ride out the suspension; the reality was, I lost my jobs, I lost my driver's license, I lost my my insurance was revoked and I have been left with fees that have been put into collections.

I went to the building after my suspension was up. The clerk informed me, I would have to pay to have my license reinstated (**Attached document as Exhibit E.**) Before paying the clerk I specifically asked him were there ANY other fees that needed to be paid, the clerk answered no, by paying the I would be in the clear, my license would be reinstate, but my was gone. I paid to reinstate my driver's License, days later, I received three documents stating my license was suspended to be exact) from my license being reinstated to being suspended again. (**Attached document as Exhibit F.**)

I went to the courts to find out what was going on. A clerk suggested I file another motion, this time I attached a statement of plea (**Attached document as Exhibit G.**) indicating the paid promise of and the released of my license, as well, the payment made with the promise of the release/reinstatement of my Driver License. I received my motion back (**Attached document as Exhibit H.**) Judge again denied my request, upon his pre-request, I now have to come up with an additional just to *consider* my driver's license to be reinstated.

Both motions that I filed, not one time did I face Judge in order to plea my case, to which, a breach of contract was infringe upon, on the part of the Courts, the and dept. (**Exhibit A.**) clearly states "Defendant paid to release hold on driver's license TODAY". In Truth, I wanted to give an explanation by addressing this mistake to Judge and figure out how we could quickly rectified this situation. My day in court, disregarded...needless to say, a clear violation, in relation to my constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States of America?

In short, driving is my livelihood, and my driver's license is my badge. It's truly an uncomfortable feeling knowing a justice system such as ours can make a mistake, and that mistake can destroy people's lives. In my case, the loss of my jobs, no income, forced to live off government assistances due to being homeless. I think about the long waits at the in hopes to persuade some clerk to recognize the mistakes that were made. Instructed to file motions on top of motion to be heard, just to have the wool pulled over by a Judge who hasn't the slightest notion of my struggles that was brought upon by the very same justice system I believe in. With proof of evidence (**Exhibit A.**) that has been undoubtedly dismissed. It is now the of I'm still striving to find a decent paying full-time hours per week employment without a license, I am still without my Driver License and still without my day in court. I am looking only for compensation (the list above) in the assemble of the requested items of driving privileges and its consequences.

Thank You for taking time to review my case.