

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-107

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner did not allow him to testify.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 13, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the commissioner on May 13, 2015.

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

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HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

You may file a complaint against a judge by completing this form and sending it to the Commission on Judicial Conduct at the address above. The information you provide will be used to evaluate and investigate your allegations.

Before going any further, you should read our brochure or go to our website (www.azcourts.gov/ethics) to learn more about the purpose and jurisdiction of the commission and the types of cases we can investigate. A copy of the commission's rules will be mailed to you upon request or you can print a copy from the website.

Under the rules approved by the Arizona Supreme Court, complaints may be made public at the conclusion of an investigation. However, if a complaint is dismissed, all personal information will be kept confidential.

Please print or type all information.

- 1. Your name: AKA
- 2. Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: AZ Zip Code: _____
- 3. Daytime telephone: _____ Evening telephone: _____
- 4. Judge's name: _____ Location: Facility
- 5. Court: ___ municipal court; justice court; ___ superior court; ___ court of appeals; or ___ supreme court.
- 6. Did you have a case before this judge? yes, no. If so, is the case still pending? yes, ___ no.
 - a. Case name and number: No.
 - b. List the names of any attorneys who appeared in the case: _____
 _____ : Prosecutor

- ___ c. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses who observed the judge's conduct:
Myself _____ Power of
Attorney For _____ No. 1 I

was not allowed to testify as a witness, BUT the State was allowed their improper witness

7. I understand the commission does **not** have authority to reverse a court order or assign a judge: yes; no.

8. Please read and sign the following statement:

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the allegations contained in the attached complaint are true.