

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-126

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace (now retired) set an excessive bond and had improper ex parte communications.

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 ruling. 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: June 17, 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 June 17, 2015.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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ON THE _____ I WAS ARRESTED
FOR _____
ON THE _____ I WENT IN
FRONT OF _____ FOR PAROLEMENT.
SHE SAID THAT SHE "_____"

_____ THEN ASKED ME
IF I WAS GOING TO HIRE MY OWN ATTORNEY
OR USE THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS. I STATED
THAT I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND
CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY.
_____ THEN NOTICED THAT
I AM A PROPERTY OWNER IN
AZ. AT WHICH TIME SHE SAID, "

_____ THEN IMPOSED A
BOND. (SEE ENCLOSED COPY.) I WAS NOT
TOLD THAT MY BOND WAS SET AT
_____) UNTIL A BOND REDUCTION
HEARING ON

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I Feel That Judge
Comitted Ex PARTE Communication before
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Bond of \$, on a misdemeanor.

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civil case in or about the year of
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