

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-222

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge violated her constitutional rights in a criminal case.

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 judge's rulings. 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: September 30, 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 September 30, 2015.

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

I understand the commission cannot reverse court orders or assign a new judge to a case.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the facts I have provided upon which my allegations of judicial misconduct are based are true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the following space or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint. Explain why you believe what the judge did constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list the names, dates, times, and places relevant to your allegations. Additional pages may be used and relevant copies of documents may be sent with your complaint (please do not send original documents). Use one side of each page only and write legibly or type your complaint. Please keep a copy of your complaint for your records.

On _____ I was contacted by _____ regarding _____ Judge _____ I was a defense witness and been appointed counsel by the trial see attached minute entry #1). At the time I was in custody at the _____ jail

I had no knowledge of this until the _____ of _____ when Mr. _____ came to visit me advised me of this.. Judge _____ violated my constitutional rights to counsel I never asked for this attorney and wasn't given an opportunity to hire private counsel. _____ provided ineffective counsel he never disclosed anything and new nothing about this case. _____ my fear and the intimidation of the legal consequences by this Judge and counsel that was provided was ineffective nor did the Judge explain the appointment. The day Of my testimony my attorney invoked my 5th amendment and my testimony invoked via _____ out of mine and the juries presence.

Judge _____ also ordered my phone calls from myself and the defendants attorney _____ be disclosed by the _____ After being informed and ordered after the trial . The minute entry and also _____ is not legally entitled to tape calls from or _____ To attorneys.

Also, bond had been posted on _____ in the amount of _____ on the morning of the _____ of _____ The judge exonerated the bond I had posted thru _____ Bonds prior to the hearing that didn't take place until the afternoon. Then remanded the defendant and increased the bond to _____ excessive one could believe.

Thank you,