

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-283

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

An anonymous complainant alleged a justice of the peace had violated campaign finance laws.

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: November 18, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

A copy of this order was mailed to the judge on November 18, 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.

This anonymous letter is written to inform you that a County judge embezzled over from his After recapping the finance reports, it clearly shows that was embezzled for personal gain by the judge. In his finance reports he claims both a personal candidate loan and expense to the general campaign funds for the same items allowing him to embezzle the money. We are expected to follow the rule of law, while our elected officials lie, cheat, and steal with impunity. He will probably tell you that it was a clerical error or blame it on his campaign manager. Before you believe his lies, it is the judge's signature, on the post primary through the post general, certifying the accuracy of the report. It has also been realized that this judge had an from that did not file the necessary paperwork during the Failure to file the paperwork for this open campaign would render him ineligible for the per ARS 16-918 subsection D. The also has discrepancies in the accounting and when balanced has an outstanding balance of It is clear this judge is not fit to sit on the County or pass judgment in a court of law. What is not clear, but evident, is the practice of political cronyism in County that holds his seat on the bench. I hope you will address the seriousness of this crime and bring justice to the citizens of County.

cc: Arizona Attorney General
County Attorney
Elections Department
Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
Arizona Republic Government Accountability