

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 15-313

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to enter orders to dispose of a civil 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: January 13, 2016

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 January 13, 2016.

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

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**2015-313**

**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.

This court disobeyed the Rules of Civil Court Procedure of the State of Arizona where I studied paralegal studies under the retired chief of the sheriff's department in Arizona, graduating in at the top 1.1% of my class two years in a row, making the National Dean's List and becoming a

and I have a high GPA and earned an income working for my college while attending there as a student. I moved from after graduating because I was discovering our economy was so poor at that time that most lawyers and law firms were not hiring any one new, so I thought to become a member of the and join to become certified. I signed a one-year contract with an apartment complex known as located at that I lived in.

The case was never heard. Judge, set a mediation date for after I filed as plaintiff against the owner on They were properly served by a private process server.



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(10) days later by a private process server and nothing was resolved on the date of mediation in 3 months later. Therefore, set a date for trial to occur (60) days afterwards on. At no time during all those months did attorney for defendant file any motions objecting to anything this judge ordered. Both parties tried to get the date changed or dismissed but 3 days before plaintiff telephoned the court and spoke to court clerk who was assigned to the case. confirmed to me that "everything was set for the trial date, I traveled 25 hours one-way on a Greyhound Bus to arrive on time at the for trial and was the only party who appeared in person. And I met in his courtroom where he telephoned defendant's attorney over a speaker phone to inform her that I was present. tried to argue that judge had not given her enough time to prepare their case. If that were the case should have filed a Motion requesting more time. That is not what happened. Instead, court clerk



handed plaintiff a court order on the day of trial, postponing the trial date another 60 days. That goes against the Rules of Civil Court Procedure. The clerk lied to me upon my arrival that she "tried to telephone me earlier that morning." She and I knew I had to

travel 50 hours to get to the courthouse from [redacted] where I reside, and it also took another 20 hours to travel home again.

In fact, I ~~received~~ requested in a Motion to appear telephonically for the date of Mediation in [redacted] before a trial date was set by [redacted] because I researched approximately how much travel time and expense I would need to arrive in court ontime. My motion was granted.

[redacted] and the court disobeyed the allotted amount of time and the Rules of how each party must be served specifically outlined in the Rules of Civil Court Procedure which I obeyed in all cases. My copies of most of the documents were stolen from my person quite some time ago. If I need to order a copy from the court please inform me in writing.