

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-341

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in ex parte communications with another judge and that the judge and prosecutor engaged in character attacks against the defendants and their attorneys 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.

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.

Commission members Anna Mary Glaab and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 5, 2016

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 February 5, 2016.

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

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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.

I Was A witness in another case
Judge _____ conduct was very unacceptable
I watched ~~him~~ him ~~and~~ Judge _____ and the
county prosecutor _____ continue
attacks against defendants Attorneys
not in a court way calling defendants
Attorneys liars and laughing at them
I have lived up here ~~for~~ for
and never seen the like of this some one
Has to stop this situation, I personally
watched Judge _____ leave the bench
and talk to Judge _____ about a motion
defendants Attorney filed Judge
was influencing Judge _____ about
the motion for the Defendant to deny it ??
The whole ^{this} is past bizarre? what The
Judges and prosecutor are doing in
_____ county is criminal, crimes
Against Humanity. I know the defendant
in this case all his constitutional Rights
are being violated to the extreme
I am a witness to his case and the
misconduct of the Judges and prosecutors
in _____ county.

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I have filed a complaint against Judge _____
and Judges of _____ county
in ^{UT} federal court. It was drop because I
did not have a Attorney to help me
but I do now, we are going back with
my complaint to the federal court. ^{They} said we
could refile because it was drop in a
certain way. Judge _____ needs
to be put in Jail and the citizens of
this county will not stop until he is.
we are asking you to investigate all of
the Judges _____ county

prosecutors →