

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-352

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings 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: January 20, 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 January 20, 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.

On _____ my husband went to trial over a cell phone charge, his cell phone that was mistakenly given to him when being transported from the _____ to the _____.

Each officer wears a body cam and there are cameras in the van and here at the _____ also. My husband asked for the videos. We were told the videos were all lost or recorded over. There were also 7 or 8 witness which could not be found when my husband mentioned it to the judge because his attorney wouldn't. The judge just shrugged his shoulders. The judge denied the motion to dismiss do to lack of evidence. The _____ was not suppose to bring up _____ unless he testified & the judge let the _____ bring it up. The jury all knew or we're related to officer and knew the judge and/or Prosecutor.