

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-077

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace was prejudiced against her and improperly failed to disqualify himself from an eviction proceeding. Additionally, the complainant alleged that the same pro tem justice of the peace improperly transferred a protective order proceeding.

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(a).

Dated: April 21, 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 April 21, 2016.

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.

I had a hearing for an eviction in the presiding judge was a the clerk in the courtroom and to uncomfortable having him as the judge because he is the presiding judge in two ongoing cases that I have going in and ruled against me at the hearing. I do believe that my right to due process was violated and that I did not get a proper hearing. Since then has issued a bench warrant in my cases for failing to appear when I never failed to appear. He refuses to quash it, and he is also aware that he evicted me and that I no longer reside in . I have made several attempts to work with him but ne is only working 4 hours a week in are hours when I cannot get a ride to to set an appointment. I feel strongly at this point that he is already prejudiced against me and that that severely dam- aged my eviction hearing. Please let me know if you need the audio from the hearing. Thank you.

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