

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 16-091

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace failed to maintain order and decorum in her court and improperly gave advice to a litigant.

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(a).

Commission member Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: June 14, 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 June 14, 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 was represented by \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ case against \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ beginning at \_\_\_\_\_ Initially, the defendant was acitated and argumentative using vulgar wording towards \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ said little to nothing in regards to his inappropriate language. After agreeing that he wanted to go forward with a trail, we began at \_\_\_\_\_ The judge appeared to be leading the defendant towards reconsidering his plea and was trying to sway his decision to go forward with the trial. She encouraged him several times to \_\_\_\_\_ would he please be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ He became volitile and enraged while swearing and grabbing his crotch, telling \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ " ...". The \_\_\_\_\_ judge said and did NOTHING while the defendant the judge and back to \_\_\_\_\_ all the while yelling, swearing and screaming. The judge's only response, was " \_\_\_\_\_ " etc etc. After \_\_\_\_\_ of this back and forth, the defendant refused to sign the paperwork, approached \_\_\_\_\_ in close range while yelling and proceeded to leave the court room. At the end, the \_\_\_\_\_ judge said something like, " \_\_\_\_\_ " This person tthreatened \_\_\_\_\_ saying he was a " \_\_\_\_\_ " and that we would " \_\_\_\_\_ This sub judge demonstrated utter disregard to the judicial standard to uphold the code of conduct and the integrity of the court.