

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-143

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace was unprofessional, resulting in an injustice.

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 Peter J. Eckerstrom did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: July 27, 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 July 27, 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 scheduled for _____ I was taken into a room by one of the clerks who had left me alone with the Plaintiff (_____). My complaint is that we were left face to face with the Plaintiff without a court mediator. This made for a very uncomfortable situation. Also the Plaintiff took lead in filling out the _____, which left us unable to request a _____ Nobody was there to direct us during this _____ All court docs stated that we would be seen in front of judge or officer of the court and so we continued to wait there after Plaintiff had walked out the room. We were there for _____ while we had still assumed someone of the court would tell us that the situation was over. We finally went and spoke with the clerk to ask if the judge was still gonna see us and had said that it was already over. we find this to be very unprofessional and unjust.