

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-295

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly issued an order of protection against her. The complainant later requested that the complaint be withdrawn.

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: December 7, 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 December 7, 2016.

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

To: Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
RE:

2016-295

Dear commission,

I am writing you today in hopes to get your help. I was victimized on _____ in _____. The defendant _____ was arrested. All the details are attached. After the incident I was contacted by _____ my victims advocate that I was assigned. They helped me fill out my victims packet. The defendant keyed up my car, came into my boyfriend's parents residence while I was in the shower and wanted to beat me up. She was very intoxicated. My boyfriend is still married to her but has been legally separated for _____ the divorce will be final in _____. He was in the house at the time. I had never met this person before ever. Her court date was in _____ the prosecutors is _____. My victims advocate said because I was in _____ I did not have to appear. I did offer to appear telephonically if needed. I was called after the first Pre-trial with _____ by _____ and _____. They had me on speaker phone. _____ proceeded to tell me he was not going to prosecute her that is was a family matter and do to the fact I was committing adultery it did not look favorable. I could not believe I was told this. I told him this was unacceptable. She absolutely should be held accountable for her actions. She keyed up a _____ car and was even arrested by _____. (_____) so the next day I was called by my boyfriend's parents letting me know the _____ was looking for me. I instantly called them and spoke with _____. He explained _____ issued a protective order on me on behalf of the defendant _____. I was in _____ complete shock. I went from Victim to defendant in a day. How could this happen. I called my advocate and she said she has never even seen this happen. I did some research only to find that _____ worked with _____ for _____ years as his assistant while _____ Well _____ is VERY good friends with _____ and his family. I also discovered that _____ is the prosecutor's assistant and she is also VERY good friends with _____. I really hope you are understanding where I am coming from now. I have sent _____ letters asking her to recuse herself as well as dispose of this frivolous protective order. They told me if I wasn't served it basically did not exist. I explained to them they need to serve me in my jurisdiction and they told me to call _____ which I have and there is nothing they can do. I actually spoke to _____ and he reviewed everything and could not believe there was an order against me and not the other way around. I could go serve myself in _____ I suppose but I am afraid of that judge at this point. She is unethical. bias and not honorable and uses her position of power and that is not right. I hold a license with the _____ and I can't have that on my background. Nor do I deserve to I have done absolutely nothing but exercise my rights after I was threatened and my property destroyed. I don't know how this world has gotten the way it has it is really sad. Please help me. What I have taken from all of this it is all on who you know in _____ and it should not be that way.

I really appreciate your time and help with this matter