

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-345

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not review his answer and was biased against him in an eviction matter.

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. The commission approved sending the judge an advisory letter reminding him to be properly attired when taking the bench to maintain the dignity of and promote confidence in the judiciary, so as not to violate Rule 1.2. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission members Gus Aragon, Art Hinshaw, and George Foster did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: March 21, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez
Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 21, 2017.

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.

- When I filed answer judge said he
- didn't have time to read answer.

Now need to file an appeal and pay
court fees because of Judge's lack
of care in the matter & case.

- Showed prejudice toward Plaintiff
and attorney

my
- Answer had hard facts affecting case
and eviction!