

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-052

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace (now retired) improperly denied counsel and witness subpoenas to a defendant, denied the defendant a speedy trial, and engaged in improper ex parte communications in a criminal case.

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 5, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 5, 2017.

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

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State of Arizona
Commission on Judicial Conduct
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2017-052

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.

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1. Please see the enclosed letter that is dated

 2. Please see my previous letter to
that is dated

 3. Please see _____ previous letter to
for specific Names and Dates.

 4. As I am not an attorney and therefore not completely familiar with
your procedures, please write and ask any relevant questions or
concerns that you might have.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to:

To whom it may concern,

In _____ I filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11.

At the end of _____ I received my documentation discharging the bankruptcy pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a).

Please find enclosed your copy of the demand letter I have sent to the

Please consider this letter to the _____ as your notice of claim and as a concurrent letter of affirmation to _____ for any and all insurable damages he incurred(s) for the denial of a water service to my lot, the delays caused by said denial, and the county's encroachment over my private property. (Please see enclosed letter to the Court.)

As a _____ I dislike the need for attorneys when valid claims have been submitted and therefore, I have asked _____ to refrain from hiring an attorney for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter in order to provide my insurance carriers the opportunity to reevaluate their position.

Should this matter continue to be unresolved after 30 days and _____ is forced to retain counsel, I have agreed to pay for any and all additional damages _____ incurs.

Additionally, once I have received a billing from _____ and / or his attorney, a ninety (90) day clock will begin to count before a ten (10) percent late charge is added to the bill and a ten (10) percent per year late fee will begin to accumulate on the unpaid balance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

RE: File No:

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On _____ (_____) wrote

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Therefore, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving this letter, please forward me the names of private counsel(s) in _____ that can prosecute criminal matters on my behalf.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**