

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-068

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner violated his rights in a child support enforcement proceeding.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner 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 12, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 12, 2017.

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

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~~I believe that my CIVIL RIGHTS  
HAVE BEEN violated. THROUGH DURING  
THIS ON GOING CASE. I was incarcerated  
WITHOUT any REVIEW OF my current  
ability to pay, not allowed due  
process OR show any evidence. On  
I was found indigent  
by \_\_\_\_\_, and on my original  
contempt hearing was ORDERED TO PAY  
A \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT PROOF OF MY  
current ability to pay. The Judge  
had me a a child support ARREST  
warrant issued by a REQUEST  
from opposing council PRIOR to my  
Review hearing.  
sent to my home on \_\_\_\_\_ was  
the warrant. ARREST. We due to  
phone calls placed by opposing council.~~

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I believe that my civil RIGHTS HAVE BEEN violated during THIS ON GOING CASE. I WAS INCARCERATED WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE, NOT ALLOWED DUE PROCESS, and without ANY REVIEW OR PROOF OF MY CURRENT ABILITY TO PAY THE PURGE PAYMENT.

ON \_\_\_\_\_ I WAS FOUND INDIGENT IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_, AND AT MY ORIGINAL CONTEMPT HEARING WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PURGE, WITHOUT PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PAY.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED A CHILD SUPPORT ARREST WARRANT BY REQUEST FROM OPPOSING COUNCIL PRIOR TO MY REVIEW HEARING.

\_\_\_\_\_ WAS SENT TO MY HOME ON \_\_\_\_\_ TO ARREST ME BASED ON PHONE CALLS FROM OPPOSING COUNCIL.

I WAS REMANDED TO JAIL INDEFINITELY WITH NO REVIEW HEARING TILL \_\_\_\_\_ THERE WAS A HEARING CONDUCTED ON \_\_\_\_\_, DURING MY INCARCERATION THAT \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED TO MAKE

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me available for, when I was HELD IN  
CONTEMPT OF COURT WITH FAILURE TO  
APPEAR, WITH NO SANCTIONS.

ALL MOTIONS PLACED IN FRONT OF THE  
TO EXPEDITE A HEARING WERE  
DENIED.

ON my PURGE WAS DOUBLED TO  
BASED ON REQUEST FROM OPPOSING COUNCIL TO  
ALLOW FOR WORK RELEASE. AT THIS POINT AFTER  
BEING INCARCERATED FOR DAYS I HAVE LOST  
MY BUSINESS, CAR, CELL PHONE, AND BANK ACCOUNT  
WITH NO PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PAY, LACK OF  
DUE PROCESS AND VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

WITH NO REVIEW HEARING ON THE CALENDAR  
I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE  
SECRETARY STATING I HAD A MANDATORY HEARING  
THE NEXT DAY WITH NO NOTICE, DONE AFTER I  
FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

I HAVE NO REASON TO BE PLACED IN ACCOUNTABILITY  
COURT BASED ON JOB AND PAYMENT HISTORY OF  
SUPPORT. AND THAT MY LACK OF ABILITY TO PAY  
HAS ONLY BEEN EXTENDED, BASED ON THE FINANCIAL GAIN  
OF SOMEONE.