

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-102

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace was biased against her, made an improper ruling in a civil case, and improperly denied her appeal as untimely.

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: June 21, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 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.

The filing _____ was a harrasment complaint against _____ t is mv opinion that the Judge in my case was prejudice - either due to loyalty bond to colleagues (_____) and/ or maintains a strong familial tie to the defenant and her immediate family. I also had a personal conversation with _____ in which he admitted to me that he personally knows _____

_____ . I also have copies of the texts/ emails between _____ did not wish to see during the trial citina that he knows the Defendant was served. therefore. I did not elaborate (_____).

Before beginning a narrative I need to stress the fact that _____ behavior has become scary to me. She had terrorized me _____ - which was a huge deciding factor in me having to ultimately move from my home. I requested for an armed court guard to escort me in and out seperate days solely based on her behavior.

- During the _____ trial, despite submitting a:
- * previously granted (_____) Injunction of Harassment
 - * a police report of the violation of that Injunction
 - * a _____ (_____)
 - * a police report where _____ was officially given a notice of trespass
 - * _____ police reports/ incidents
 - * I brought a witness with me who testified about _____ behavior on _____ found in _____ avor.

I would have let all of this be but for the fact that after being escorted out of the building (_____), _____ followed my witness and I for blocks through my neighborhood - whom I finally got home safely, the extra time spent zig-zagging chewed up nearly _____ minutes - I had plans to meet some other friends around noon that day at my home, luckily, not a minute was spared.

My biggest issue with this entire debacle is that _____ has litterally been allowed to get away with behavior that would have had some true consequences for anyone else. She was never arrested or disciplined in any manner when I called the police for help.

I stronaly believe that _____ aot it wrong and the his rulina fuels _____ erratic behavior and puts _____ and my safety in jeopardy.

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