

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-154

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly proceeded in his criminal case without his attorney being present.

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: August 2, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 2, 2017.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct

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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.

My case got assigned to
for incident that happened in judge
court room. However I was
suppose to ~~sign~~ have an
hearing in her court room with my
attorney and D.A. to reach my plea
- But the ~~for~~ forgot to
take me to court on
for another matter so a warrant was
issued and I appeared with my attorney
The problem was that
it interfeared with my
hearing. so my attorney postponed case
~~my~~ for another court date to see the
other charges that inteferead with my
other case. However I had
appointed by
that case, ~~at my~~ I also advised Judge ^{on}
at Warrant hearing that I had
court appointed counsel and I didn't
want ~~to~~ deal with it
because he had the case for my
hearing. so at my hearing
never appointed my attorney



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to my case but she did
state my counsel is present at
my hearing. I think my attorney
should of been present
to represent me on my case that
appointed to me.
or should of for
the record state to me and attorney
why would not be
able to represent me
and why to proceed
with matter. or I think the
District Attorney should of for the
record told that
My attorney was
not present at matter but
was for hearing
that was to take place. And why
I wasn't present for
warrants for
on in the court for
warrants and hearing ~~to~~ for
the record with present.