

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-175

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner based his ruling on emotion rather than facts in a protective order 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: August 23, 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 23, 2017.

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

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On _____ I _____ filed a motion for consideration of a new trial in the case _____ based on new evidence. I believe _____ absolutely no time to review the case information but instead gave a one word summary judgment stating that my motion was not timely.

The case is regarding an _____ that my _____ has lied and lied in court in order to ensure that _____

Instead of considering the evidence, it is obvious that _____ ruled in favor of _____ in this case based solely on emotions and not consideration of the facts in the case. I believe _____ should be reprimanded.

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