

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-207

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly failed to quash a child support warrant.

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.

After review, 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: October 12, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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Executive Director

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

I had a court date for enforcement court _____, I was in the emergency room ill and provided a letter from my doctor after the court reset my date. The day of court _____ issued a warrant for my arrest even though I was current and had never missed a court date. The courts never even tried to contact me to see if there was any issues.

_____ quashed the warrant the following week when I was able to show up for court. She accepted my reasons for not being there the week prior. All the time still I am current with all my support and fees. Today _____ I was notified that her and her office had failed to properly quash the warrant from _____.

I have been driving around for _____ with a warrant out for my arrest, I am expected by this court to follow the orders given to me by this judge, a judge that I have had legitimate complaints about before. It is very dangerous and un-professional of this high office to handle their business this way.

_____ clearly has it out for me, I have explained that in the past. She is rude, unfair, and treats me like I am a dead beat dad. She is supposed not take sides, I feel as if she did this on purpose hoping I would get caught.

In fact when she noticed today that she had failed to do her job she actually snickered that there was still a warrant out for my arrest. If you look at what I have been ordered to do and have done you would see that she has caused me severe financial hardship even though I proved my income to her. But, no matter how crooked and goulish she may chose to be, I will be a man and keep doing what I have to do.

I thought it was appropriate for the commission to know about this incident that could have turned out very bad. As I am sure you will chose to do nothing about this, it did happen to me. I hope that it does not happen to someone else that she does not like and they get arrested and sue the county.