

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-257

Judge:

Complainant:

AMENDED ORDER¹

The complainant alleged a superior court judge had denied a defendant the right to a speedy trial in a criminal case.

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: January 11, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie

Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 11, 2018.

¹ This amended order removes _____ as a named respondent in this matter, as no allegations were made against him by the complainant.

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

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ORDER

The complainant alleged two superior court judges (one now retired) had denied a defendant the right to a speedy trial in a criminal case.

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Commission member Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: November 22, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

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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.

_____ WAS ARRESTED

_____ FOR _____

_____ SWEARS THAT HE

NEVER WAIVED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL,

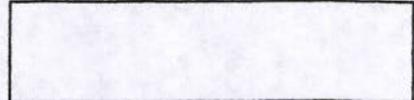
ARTICLE VI OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

THIS VIOLATION OF _____
CONSTITUTION RIGHTS CALLS FOR A
MISTRIAL.

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ON _____ I

SEARCHED WITH THE HELP FROM A

AND WE WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY
WAIVER.

THE _____ CASE IS AN
EXAMPLE OF THE _____ JUDICIAL
PROCESS. THE WAIVER IS NOT USED.

A _____ TOLD ME THAT
_____ DID NOT

USE THE WAIVER WITH REGARD TO
ARTICLE VI OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

