

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-268

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge did not issue rulings in a timely matter.

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: December 6, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie

Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 6, 2017.

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

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State of Arizona

Commission on Judicial Conduct

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Judge's Name:

Beginning transferred (2) Motions to Division
for ruling to determine if an Evidentiary Hearing was
required before the start of Trial. informed
his clerk to bold "Evidentiary hearing may be required" and
failed to rule on the motions or even
determine if a Evidentiary Hearing was even required.
a Post-Trial Motion to Vacate Judgement
was filed in a timely manner before the Direct Appeal
and failed to rule on that one as
well. a motion was filed Requesting
to Supplement un-ruled motion to vacate judgement
and again failed to rule on that one
also. a and final motion was filed
to Re-open my "of right" P.C.R and to no avail a
ruling has not been made. As these ongoing matters proceed
I have failed to obtain any timely rulings and in (4) out of (5)
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of the matters no ruling at all. There is a continuance pattern of failing to adhere to her judicial obligations and carrying out her duties as a judge. These motions are time sensitive in the stages of my appeal but with refusing to do her job I have become uncertain of the possible outcome. I am now inclined to reach out to your organization to see if it is possible to obtain some type of changes for the near future. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to reach out to you.

Sincerely

Scribed And Sworn TO before me on this day
of

Notary Public: