

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-308

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged two superior court judges set an excessive bond in his criminal case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judges' 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 judges' rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judges 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 10, 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 10, 2018.

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

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My name is

I'm writing in reference to case no.

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. On I went before the local magistrate for my initial appearance and a secure bond was set at that time for the charges that I am currently being held on. Less than a week later on a judge.

increased the bond to cash only. I'm writing to request that this judicial action be reviewed. I believe that this bond was increased maliciously and is not only excessive but also oppressive.

After defence council

filed a motion citing constitutional law that prohibits excessive bail, local judge then lowered the bond to:

I still believe this amount to be too excessive but my complaint is this. That having had the bond increased by to an unreasonable amount it has now left me with a excessive bond of even after being modified.

My request is that these judicial actions be reviewed and that a higher court would interview and that an appropriate bond be set. That all the facts and the motion that was filed be examined and considered in accordance with the constitution and justice in this matter. I appreciate your time in this matter, I am a family man that desperately needs to be home supporting my family while I fight to prove my innocents in this case.