

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-014

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was unprepared for a hearing, was biased against him, and made improper rulings in a family law 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.

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).

Commission member Art Hinshaw did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: March 5, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 5, 2018.

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

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_____ does not pay attention to what he is doing. He repeatedly asks the same questions and makes statements he has no intentions on following trough on.

_____ clearly is not interested in building confidence in the Judicial system. _____ clearly is not prepared for his cases this set litigants up for confusion and frustration. Not to mention wasted time and money.

_____ is poor at time management another case was rushed after my case. _____ also rushed the Petitioner showing a lack of patience and an understanding of the case. (Please see Transcript _____ Petitioner was attempting to establish his case for contempt and Judge stopped him.

Pease see Judge comments stated on page p.112 lines 8-13 this was not done,

Please see p.10 _____ Transcript as well as _____ transcript p 26 7-13 (Not making notes and repeating the same questions.

_____ has clearly shown bias please see _____ page p.94 lines 6-7 and 24-25.

Line 25 shows that he shows little respect for the over _____ the Petitioner is owed "But at the end of the day, that's money....

please see P 95 line 4-5 Again he states something and does not follow through.

How can anyone have confidence in the Judicial system after an experience like this?