

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-145

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge violated his constitutional rights by refusing to appoint him new counsel.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a judicial officer 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 a judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer 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: July 31, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 31, 2018.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct
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2018-145

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: _____ Judge's name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

ON I FILED AN INMATE REQUEST FORM WITH JUDGE
ASKING TO DISMISS MY CURRENT COUNSEL,
TO DATE _____ HAS YET TO GO OVER ANY
OF THE PARTICULARS OF MY CASE DESPITE MULTIPLE " "
WHICH ARE NEVER FOLLOWED UP ON, MULTIPLE PHONE CALLS WHICH
ARE NEVER ANSWERED, MULTIPLE LETTERS. THE FEW TIMES THAT
HAS TALKED TO ME HE HAS LIED TO ME AGAIN AND AGAIN.
HAS ALSO REPEATEDLY LIED TO MY WIFE AND HAS EVEN LIED TO
JUDGE, JUDGE _____ BEFORE
AT PRESENT I AM BEING FORCED INTO TRIAL AND DENIED
MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO AN INVESTIGATOR ON MY BEHALF, MY
RIGHT TO EXPERT TESTIMONY AND EVEN MY RIGHT TO CALL
WITNESSES ON MY BEHALF.
I HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED _____ TO FILE A MOTION
FOR A _____, I HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED _____ TO FILE A
MOTION FOR A FORENSICS EXPERT SPECIALIZING IN
CASES, I EVEN GAVE HIM A LEAD TO FIND ONE BY NAME. I GAVE
A LIST OF WITNESSES TO TALK TO AND HE NEVER DID.
AT THE HEARING FOR DISMISSAL OF COUSEL JUDGE _____
TOLD ME THAT NONE OF THESE THINGS WERE GROUNDS TO DISMISS
COUNSEL. NOW BECAUSE OF THAT VERDICT, I AM NOW GOING TO
TRIAL AND DENIED EVEN PROPER COUNSEL AND OTHER
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
ATTORNEY _____ HAS STATED IN RESPONSE
TO " " THAT HE WOULD TAKE MY CASE IF THE COURTS WOULD
ALLOW IT.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)