

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-165

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased against African-Americans.

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.

After review, 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).

Commission member George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: August 23, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 23, 2018.

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

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To whom it may concern:

2018-165

I am writing this letter to express my distaste in the court system that is supposed to provide us (the citizens), with due process. It started with the [redacted] in courtroom [redacted] who was extremely rude and unprofessional in carrying out her duties. While telling everyone to [redacted] her body language displayed a demeaning attitude and treating people in a inhumane manor by [redacted] but everyone in the courtroom was there to support their loved ones, and her [redacted] further displayed her lack of empathy.

Another complaint that I would like to address is the [redacted]. I understand that [redacted] I was [redacted] late, arriving at [redacted] to a [redacted] hearing allowed for a significantly long day along with a further lack of trust in our judicial system.

Although the judge was respectful, I can't help but become provoked by Judge [redacted] and her careless approach in dealing with sensitive cases. Her record of wrongfully accusing [redacted] defendants to either take pleas or wrongfully convicting innocent citizens leaves me with a feeling of uneasiness. I will attach some articles to verify my feeling of pessimism.

I am willing complete any additional work to validate anything that was mentioned in this letter. At the conclusion of this hearing, my sole purpose is to ensure that justice is being personified and it's most proficient level. If I can answer any questions, I can be reached at the number below.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns,