

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-348

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was prejudiced against her and improperly denied a request for a name change.

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).

Commission member Gus Aragón did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 27, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 27, 2019.

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

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COMP

2018-348

ARIZONA  
COUNTY

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: MOTION TO REQUEST  
NEW JUDGE

COMM.

Name of Defendant or Respondent

Explain what you want the Court to order. The Judge may grant, deny, or change your request (or "motion"). A ruling will be issued by "minute entry."

I,  
AS  
GONE BY THE

ALSO KNOWN  
AND HAVE  
NAME

AM APPEALING THE RULING  
OF JUDGE COMM.  
TO DENY MY NAME CHANGE,  
TO  
COMM CLAIMS I  
DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE  
TO PROVE MY IDENTITY.  
I AM REPORTING COMM,  
FOR BIAS PREJUDICE AND MISCONDUCT  
SEE ATTACHED AND EVIDENCE SHE  
IS WRONG.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. MY  
NAME IS I ALSO  
HAVE GONE BY THE NAME

ON I HAD A  
COURT DATE AT  
COURT REQUESTING THAT I, WHO WAS  
AT THE TIME, COULD  
CHANGE MY NAME. THE JUDGE TOLD  
ME HE DID NOT HAVE A PROBLEM  
WITH MY NAME CHANGE REQUEST,  
HOWEVER, HE DID SAY I HAD TO  
BE A RESIDENT OF COUNTY.

WHICH AT THE TIME I WAS NOT.  
HE REQUESTED I COME BACK IN  
ONCE I PROVE RESIDENCY.

I THOUGHT HE SAID

SO AFTER

I CONTACTED

FOR A COURT

DATE. THEY SAID I WOULD HAVE  
TO PAY AGAIN TO FILE THE NAME  
CHANGE. SO I DID.

TODAY ON

, I APPEARED BEFORE

JUDGE

THE FIRST

THING

BEGAN DOING WAS

READING OFF PAST NAMES I

WENT BY AND TOLD ME TO

VERBALLY ANSWER YES I DID CHANGE

MY NAME TO THE NAMES SHE

READ OFF ON A PAPER SHE HAD.

JUDGE SHOWED  
PREJUDICE AND UNPROFESSIONALISM  
TOWARDS VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE. SHE ~~INTERG~~ INTEGRATED  
ME THE ENTIRE COURT SESSION.  
SHE ASKED ME QUESTIONS ABOUT  
NAME CHANGES BACK IN .  
SHE DEMANDED I PROVIDE ALL  
COURT DOCUMENTS ~~PROV~~ PROOFING  
EVERY SINGLE NAME I EVER  
CHANGED TO. STARTING IN  
SHE SAID SHE IS DISMISSING MY  
ADDRESS PROTECTION. SHE MADE  
ME, AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE, FEEL WORTHLESS, ON  
TRIAL, LIKE IT WAS MY FAULT  
I AM A VICTIM. SHE ASKED ME  
QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THAT  
PAST INCIDENT WHEN I WAS

THIS WAS SO PAINFUL TO TALK ABOUT TO SOMEONE BEING AGGRESSIVE AND PREJUDICE TOWARDS ME. WHEN I BECAME NERVOUS AND FORGOT DATES IN THE PAST, SHE MOCKED AND SAID, "

" OR "

" SHE

ASKED ME ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS WITH AN ARROGANT SMILE. SHE CONTINUED TO ACCUSS ME OF LYING BY HER MISUNDERSTANDING ME. SHE WAS IN SUCH A PREJUDICE ATTACK MODE ON ME SHE REFUSED TO FOCUSS ON MY NAME CHANGE AND NEED FOR ADDRESS PROTECTION.

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS  
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PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED  
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE  
REMAINDER OF THE  
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST  
IN WRITING TO THE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE  
THE COMMISSION CASE  
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**