

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-373

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not know the law.

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: April 10, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 10, 2019.

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

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2018-373

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

- There was an original filing where a warrant was issued and then another re-filing wherein I discovered through applying for employment, a background check, through the potential employer I would not be hired due to warrants for failure to appear. On or about

- I was never served notice of an appearance date or trial.

- After filling out the court directed form for being assigned an Attorney by the court, the Judge assigned Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ to my case.

- Court appointed and assigned \_\_\_\_\_ was removed by the Prosecutor and Judge. It was stated that since this is not a " \_\_\_\_\_ " offense that no Court Appointed Attorney could be used. This was odd as I wondered.....doesn't the Judge and Prosecutor know their own State and Court jurisdiction rules?

- To this date I have no information on the substance of this case, witnesses, police reports or background. I literally know little about these charges. I have requested mailing any and all documents of this case, to me.

- I have stated to the courts that the charges/claimed crime are apparently in \_\_\_\_\_ County, and not \_\_\_\_\_. The court has not responded to this, \_\_\_\_\_ is not bringing these charges against me.

- I am concerned that the Court Appointed Attorney has shared information with the Prosecutor that might have tainted my case.

- In the Pre-trial tele-conference the phone lines were setup so I could not respond.

- In the Pre-trial conference I submitted a motion for the Judge to declare a mistrial based on the assignment of a court appointed attorney and then the removal. This motion was denied based on the Judge and Prosecutor stating that I did not send a certified mail within \_\_\_\_\_ to a witness. I believe that I should not send any information to a case witness as that could be misconstrued as witness tampering. This is a State vs. Defendant case and not a civil case where a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ has brought charges against me.

- I asked to enter the State of Arizona Diversion Program and this request was never responded to.

- I am very concerned about this Prosecutor and Judge's ability for a fair trial and knowing State of Arizona, \_\_\_\_\_ Courts, rules of law and being able to provide for an adequate jurisprudence.

- Shouldn't the courts, Judge and Prosecutor know the rules of law and not just deny me motions on a whim.