

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-399

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The Complainant alleged an appellate court judge violated Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12, 2.15, and 2.16 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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 18, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 18, 2019.

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

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2018-399

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____

Judge's Name: _____

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Prima facie collusion. Judge _____ is confused about their job or perhaps just don't care about professional ethics or their sworn duties. Judge _____ apparently believe that in ruling on a legal document should ignore the actual documents creator and act to protect certain rights. Judge _____ did not rule on the actual language and effects of the order is that it disagrees with Judge _____ personal opinion. Judge _____ ignored the law and ruled based on its own personal policy preferences. Destructive of the rule of law which is the entire basis of our republic. We live by rule of law. But Judge _____ will not follow or honour the law or constitution. Instead Judge _____ makes the law from the bench or twist the law to suit its personal or political preferences or agenda of case. Judge _____ did not look at this case as a ~~fresh~~ ^{new} look this was not done.

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Violation of misconduct
Canon 1
Rule 1.1.
Comment
Rule 2.2. related comments
Rule 1.2
Comment 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Rule 1.3
Comment 1
Canon 2
Comment 2, 3, 4
Rule 2.3 (A), (B), (D)
Comment 1
Rule 2.4. A, B, C.
Comment
Rule 2.5. (A)
Comment 1, 3, 4.
Rule 2.6 (B)
Comment 1
Rule 2.7
Rule 2.9 (A), (B), (D)
Comment 6, 9, 10.
Rule 2.12 (A), (B), (C)

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Comment 1

Rule 2.15 (A), (D), (Attorney)

Comment 1, 2. refer (C), (D)

Rule 2.16 (A), (B)

Comment 1, 2