

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-051

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 26, 2019

The Complainant alleged a small claims hearing officer was biased against him, engaged in ex parte communications, and improperly dismissed his case.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission members Roger D. Barton and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 26, 2019.

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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.

Hello and thank you for taking time to review this case

I filed a complained against _____ for overcharging and unfairly reporting me to the credit bureaus which the result was losing _____ points on my credit score immediately and damaging my credit.

My court date was _____ and after hearing both sides the justice of peace _____ and Another justice of peace present _____ she reached the verdict and called my claim of \$ _____ prejudice and dismissed the case.

After that she hand out the judgment paper to both of us at the same time and I left the room and sat down outside of room with disbelief and shocked how could this happens in this great nation of law.

The attorney for _____ though she didn ' t come out of the room at least _____ after I left the room, which raised the question and point of concern.

During the entire hearing I did not feel comfortable and felt _____ is steering me to the avenue she wants. And when I asked why these _____ don ' t follow the rules as we do, she shut me up and kept questioning me and asking me for evidence and she believed the defendant ' s every word.

Also had a feeling with _____ in the room with same age and similarity I won't be treating fairly and justifiably.

After the experience I had with the judiciary system I realized consumers and working-class people they are better off to pay _____ even if they do _____ or over charging instead of seeking justice against them.

At the end, I believe this country is the greatest nation in the world with the law and order in place. And what I experienced today should not reflect it. Just didn ' t feel justice was served today hopefully it will or I might have been wrong.

Sincerely and Respectfully

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