

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-117

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

July 31, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge laughed at him during his criminal 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 Diane M. Johnsen and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 31, 2019.

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### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

Now I tried to fire my lawyer and  
Judge - would not let me  
quit he was a good lawyer and  
he was a fighter as all three laughed  
The judge my lawyer and prosecuting att.  
I told Judge it was my  
first time in trouble in years and  
he did not care they are using  
some old charges from \_\_\_\_\_ and  
now I was proven guilty in  
court for something I had nothing to do  
with now he telling me I got 60 days  
with my priors and looking at \_\_\_\_\_ years  
for something that was not mine

also I borrowed money from my sister  
to bond out for \_\_\_\_\_ and I had  
got my plates mixed up and was a day  
late but I went to court they told  
me to see my lawyer he said meet him  
next morning at \_\_\_\_\_ in court room get  
warrant squashed but Judge said no  
revoked my bond and put me back  
in jail for \_\_\_\_\_ bond and now  
I don't even see a bond

(Attach additional sheets as needed)