

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-186

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 1, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly refuses to lower his bond on a criminal matter.

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 Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission members Louis Frank Dominguez and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 1, 2020.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
IN REGARDS TO CASE NUMBER:

My NAME IS _____ I'M CURRENTLY
AN INMATE AT _____ COUNTY JAIL IN _____ AZ
I'M BEING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED DEGREE
MURDER AND _____ COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.
THERE IS ONLY _____ VICTIM IN MY CASE.

THE INCIDENT OCCURED ON _____
I ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE. THE VICTIM HAD
A GUN AND I HAD A KNIFE. ON _____

THERE WAS A WARRANT ISSUED FOR MY
ARREST FOR _____ DEGREE MURDER." WITH
THAT WARRANT THEY TAGGED A _____ BOND
WITH IT. PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS WAS A
MISTAKE BY THE COURTS, IT WAS SUPPOSE
TO BE "ATTEMPTED DEGREE MURDER."

I GOT ARRESTED ON _____ STATE
THAN THE COURTS HAVE FIXED THE CHARGE,
BUT NOT THE BOND. I'M STILL HELD ON
A _____ BOND! I'VE HAD A BAIL
REDUCTION HEARING BUT JUDGE _____ OUT
OF _____ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT REFUSES TO
LOWER MY BAIL! IS THIS OKAY FOR THEM
TO DO? PLEASE RESPOND. ALL LETTERS MUST
BE MARKED LEGAL MAIL BECAUSE WE CAN
ONLY ACCEPT POST CARDS FOR REGULAR MAIL.
INFO!