

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-247

Complainant: No. 1311610221A

Judge: No. 1311610221B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a municipal court judge demonstrated bias by refusing to disqualify himself from his case on grounds that the judge mishandled a prior case by imposing a bond that the superior court held was excessive. After reviewing the matter, the commission dismissed the complaint because the allegations involved issues that occurred several years ago, and the judge recently resigned from the bench after being censured for misconduct unrelated to the instant complaint. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 2, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 2, 2011.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct
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2010-247**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 9-23-2010

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

IN 2003 JUDGE OF LHC CONSOLIDATED COURT
HELD ME IN JAIL (MOHAVE COUNTY) ON \$40,000.00 CASH ONLY BAIL
FOR A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR, WHICH WAS LATER DISMISSED, I WAS
HELD FOR 22 DAYS DURING WHICH THE BAIL WAS LOWERED
TO \$2500.00 CASH ONLY. OF COURSE MY ATTORNEY VINCENT IANNONE,
FILED A "SPECIAL ACTION" IN SUPERIOR COURT IN SEPT. 2003 ENTITLED
-VS- MARINGOLA, SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE CHAVEZ RULED - MY INCARCERATION WAS "OUTRAGEOUS,
ILLEGAL, A DEFINITE ABUSE OF DISCRETION VIOLATING BOTH
THE ARIZONA AND U.S. CONSTITUTIONS." HE LOWERED THE
BAIL TO \$2500 CASH OR BOND, BECAUSE OF JUDGE
CONDUCT I FILED FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION LAWSUIT
NAMING HIM AS A DEFENDANT., I NOW HAVE A CASE
PENDING IN HIS COURTROOM, CASE # MTR 2010. SINCE 2003
I HAVE CHALLENGED HIM FOR PREJUDICE ON AT LEAST 2
OCCASIONS, HE HAS REFUSED TO RECUSE HIMSELF.
APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK AGO I FILED A MOTION TO SUPPRESS
EVIDENCE AND DISMISS CHARGES IN THE NEW CASE. THE
MOTION WAS BASED ON THE BIAS OF JUDGE
TODAY IN COURT, WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT, WITHOUT
RECUSING HIMSELF, WHERE AN OBVIOUS CONFLICT EXISTS,
JUDGE DENIED THE MOTION TO THE OBVIOUS DISMAY OF
MY ATTORNEY MR FRAME. THIS TOTAL DISREGARD FOR
PROPER AND UNBIASED CONDUCT BY JUDGE SHOULD NOT
BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. HE IS A DISGRACE TO HIS ROBE
AND THE JUDICIARY OF ARIZONA. NOW AT MY OWN EXPENSE I
MUST AGAIN FILE "SPECIAL ACTION" TO HAVE HIS RULING, HOWEVER
WRONG, RIGHTED.
IF YOU FEEL THIS CONDUCT IS PROPER PLEASE DISREGARD.

(Attach additional sheets as needed) WHAT SAY YOU SIRSI!