

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 11-217

Complainant: No. 1389610672A

Judge: No. 1389610672B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge agreed to waive fees for her and then failed to follow through on his promise.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge 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.

After thoroughly reviewing the information provided by the complainant and the record available online, the members of the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The minute entry reflects that the judge did not waive the fee but ordered the parties to share the cost. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 20, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 20, 2011.

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

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Judge

Complaint additional information

When Judge was overseeing my case against my son's father, John Judge ordered both John and I to attend a psychological evaluation. I told Judge that I did not have the money to do this. Mr. is behind in child support \$6500.00! The whole purpose of this case was to gain custody (at the suggestion of one of your own lawyers) and get child support enforced. Judge told me that he would waive the cost of the psychologist, but I had to go.

Now, I am being charged for the \$300.00 for the psychology exam and it was sent to collections and they have added another \$54.00. I sent in a form to Judge asking for the charge to be waived as I am disabled. I also sent the disability forms. He would not rule on it, and passed it on for another judge who denied it. I only get \$674.00 per month, and I am supposed to pay this fee when I was told it would be waived? I am going to court to get Mr. to pay, and I have to have this fee sent to collections because the judge would NOT honor his promise to waive the fee. I cannot pay this bill!

I filed two complaints against Judge for bias and he actually stepped down due to bias issues before the child support hearing. This is when he passed the decision to waive this bill on to the next judge.

I respectfully request that Judge honor his promise in court and waive this bill.

Mr. whined to the new judge and got off easy again by only having to pay \$250 a month and \$1000 purge payment. The judge nor I nor the Pro Tem judge had ANY financial documents in front of us even though the court ordered him to send them, yet he listened to John whine like he does to every judge (and me for 17 years) and get off easy again. As of today, he has not paid his August payment ordered in the last hearing.

Because of the bias action of Judge Mr. thinks he can get away with anything.

I admonish the court to waive the \$300 fee in this bill and file a complaint against judge for not honoring his promise to waive it and passing it on to someone else. I request that this charge be removed from collections. I am not the one who did not pay child support yet I am being punished with this bill. It is more than the court filing fees.