

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-341

Complainant: No. 1457710998A

Judge: No. 1457710998B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a pro tem superior court judge violated his rights as the legal representative of a victim in a criminal case.

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 reviewing the information provided by the complainant and various electronic minute entry orders in the case in question, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of court rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: January 25, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 25, 2013.

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

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2012-341****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE****Your name:****Judge's name:****Date:** 12/12/12

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.

I AM THE GAUROIAN OF THE ONE YEAR OLD VICTIM IN CASE #
CR2012- ON NOVEMBER 29th I ATTENDED THE DEFENDANTS
INITIAL APPEARANCE. I REQUESTED THROUGH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
THAT I BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A STATEMENT REGARDING
THE DEFENDANTS RELEASE CONDITIONS. JUDGE
COMPLETELY IGNORED THE REQUEST WHEN IT WAS
MADE BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. HE MADE HIS JUDGEMENT
WITHOUT ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I BELIEVE JUDGE
VIOLATED MY RIGHTS AS THE VICTIM IN THIS
CASE.

THE HEARING TOOK PLACE ON 11/29/12 AT THE
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN MESA.