

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-011

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made a preconceived ruling in his criminal case.

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

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: February 22, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 22, 2017.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ARIZONA JUDGE

I BELIEVE

ACTIONS CONSTITUTE JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT BECAUSE SHE HAD FOREKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SET FOR IN HER COURT WAS SOLELY TO LEGITIMIZE THE BOGUS DIRECT COMPLAINT FIRST PROVIDED TO VIA . NO OTHER COHERENT REASON FOR APPEARING IN HER COURT ON THAT DAY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

AS I WAS ALREADY INFORMED OF THE PRELIMINARY HEARING DATE, A STATUS CONFERENCE REITERATING THAT INFORMATION WAS REDUNDANT, UNPRECEDENTED, AND UNNECESSARY. SHE COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THE OUTCOME OF THAT PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS GOING TO BE A RULING AGAINST ME, TO HAVE PRECONCEIVED THE SCHEDULING OF A NOT-GUILTY ARRAIGNMENT HEARING ON AS A NECESSITY, AT THAT TIME.

IN THAT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING ON WAS, INDEED, VACATED, AND WITH THE SCHEDULING OF THE ARRAIGNMENT HEARING SET FOR THREE DAYS LATER ON ALREADY INITIALIZED, HER PRECOGNIZANCE OF EVENTS WAS REVEALED.