

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-013

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made an error in an order she entered 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.

After review, 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 A JUDGE

Name _____ **Judge's Name** _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

indicated that I couldn't sign
release documents because I was
removed from court room - I was in
custody at _____ at
I was unaware of the initial
court appearance that was being
held without me. The only time
I saw the _____ was when
she handed me the release forms
in my cell. Even then she didn't
speak one word to me when I
asked her why she was doing
that to me.