

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-159

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to apply the law and was biased against the landlord in an eviction proceeding.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge 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: August 2, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 2, 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.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TENANT FAILED TO PAY FULL SECURITY
DEPOSIT. THE DAY SHE MOVED IN
SHE CLAIMED SHE WAS GETTING MONEY FROM COMMUNITIES
ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS CHURCHES BUT SHE ONLY
ENDED PAYING \$ ON . MY CONCERN IS
THAT THE JUDGE FAILED TO APPLY THE LAW AND SHOWED
A CLEAR BIAS IN FAVOR OF THE TENANT BY REWRITING
MY CONTRACT AGREEMENT. (ATTACHED)