

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-235

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly denied his right to represent himself. The complainant also alleges another superior court commissioner made improper rulings on a variety of motions in his criminal case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioners 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 commissioners' rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioners 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: November 16, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 16, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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ON

Granted my waiver of counsel.

She also ordered that my deliver Disclosure by the Prosecution within the Following Five business days. She denied my Motion to Challenge the Grand Jury refer to the untimely Manner. I explained the lack of knowledge on the Subject of Timeliness due to my rights being violated on waiving Counsel. Still She denied my Motion.

Informed her that I had vet to receive my Attorney For Before I She Allowed a Stand in approach the bench alongside the with the Plaintiffs motion to designate my case complex.

I objected immediately once I became aware of the Proceedings. She overruled my objection and extended order to deliver my and also his appearance. We returned the following day and she denied both of my motions (Right to Speedy Trial & my Demand For preliminary Hearing). She then allowed the Stand in Counsel For to deliver Half of my

Continuing She Granted the States Motion to and ordered that I receive a By to No Avail. I Demanded removal of Advisory Counsel which was Granted with hendering Delay.

The Recorded Court Proceedings on all clearly Show & Judicial misconduct in detail & depth. I do Believe these Courts will Impose Proper 2 Sanctions and Remedies in this matter.

Submitted

Proper

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On \_\_\_\_\_ Between \_\_\_\_\_ In The \_\_\_\_\_

IN And For \_\_\_\_\_ Before \_\_\_\_\_ at Arraignment

I requested to Represent myself (Proter). My Request was ignored and I was Antagonized by her Statement of "This is Arizona Buddy". I have recently obtained the Knowledge that it is my right to waive Counsel & Represent myself. It states in the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 6.1(c) A defendant may waive his or her rights to counsel under (a) and (b), in writing, after the court has ascertained that he or she knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily desires to forego them. I was denied that right and mocked in the Court of Law. For these specific reasons I have been delayed in multiple areas of my defenses. which has surely effected my life and liberty. I was denied my right to challenge the Grand Jury due to the untimely Filing. which would have surely been Filed Timely if I would have been Granted my right to Represent myself at the Commencement of the Prosecution against me. My right to waive counsel came untimely on \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_

I had no way of knowing my rights thru the Arizona criminal Procedures until after \_\_\_\_\_ when I was able to research myself. I believe these courts can impose the Proper Sanctions Fairly.

Submitted

Proter