

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-242

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner should be disqualified from his 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: November 16, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
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: _____

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.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS FORM BECAUSE THE JUDGE THAT RULED ON MY _____ IS THE SAME JUDGE THAT IS IN CHARGE OF OF CASE IN _____

I FEEL THAT THAT FALLS UNDER CANON #3 RULE 3.9. - A JUDGE SHALL NOT ACT AS AN MEDIATOR OR PERFORM OTHER JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS SHE HAS ALREADY PRECEIVED A IMAGE IN HER HEAD ABOUT ME AND I'M BEING SINGLED OUT AT TREATED BADLY IN HER COURT ROOM

UNDER CANON # 2 RULE 2.11. A JUDGE SHALL DNQUALIFY HIMSELF OR HERSELF IN ANY PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE JUDGE FEELS IMPARTIALITY OR MIGHT REMONABLY BE QUESTIONED -

MY SITUATION FALLS UNDER SECTION - 6 (D) *PREVIOUSLY PRESIDED AS A JUDGE OVER THE MATTER IN ANOTHER COURT*