

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-265

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner disregarded the law in a probate matter.

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: December 6, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 6, 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.

ARS - 36 - 831 - I would like
to file a formal complaint against
_____ for total
disregard of this statute and my
wishes, his wife of
ARS - 36 - 831 clearly states "The
duty of _____ of or providing
other funeral and disposition
arrangements for a dead person devolves
in the following order:
(1) If the dead person was married,
on the surviving spouse."
_____ his child from a
previous marriage had already used
my name and social security number
at the _____, without my
knowledge or consent, and arranged
wishes to set up a _____
Once I found out, I canceled the
arrangement and the _____ stated
I was the one to make the decision.
To have _____ still order
me to lift previous objections to
his _____ after my wishes

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were made clear, in court on
several occasions, and I gave
five letters from
brother and friend stating
he never wanted to be is
a flagrant disregard of the
statute and an unconscionable
disregard of rights.
This is a burden I will carry
to my death. Having to ignore his
rights and wishes even at his death,
I contend this is illegal and caused
much harm I do not want
to be in a position to
negatively affect lives in future
cases if at all possible.
Further, not necessarily illegal,
but showing a definite lack of
probate law,
allowed false testimony and
accusations for well over a
year on an insolvent estate.
I had notarized the court form

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for insolvent estate
when his filed to become
the P.R. She and her lawyer
question my manage to him,
my right to my home and
stated I took out of his
account before his death.
all of these had many more
accusations were proven false
with documentation and she still
did not admonish or her
lawyer but instead kept dragging
the case out. She finally removed
herself and in less than one half
day she ruled. She
settled
the case and named me P.R. for
my husband.

I contend her ruling against
ARS 36-831 was illegal and her
court manner was highly questionable
of questions and more specific
information, please contact me at:
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enclosed copies of letters & directive for
basis.