

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-306

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge allowed a civil case to proceed without proper service, and improperly changed the name of a party.

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: January 10, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie

Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 10, 2018.

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 was not properly served. The entity listed as defendant on the case was not me and that name was not even my legal name. They never served me properly.

When I tried to inform the judge regarding this issue. He ignored my plea that I was not properly served. Instead of acknowledging the fact that I was not properly served, _____ ignored the proper legal proceeding and rule against me.

After the ruling, the court changed the name of the entity to be the same as my legal name, hiding the fact that I was not properly served.