

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-288

Complainant: No. 1404310673A

Judge: No. 1404310673B

ORDER

A retired attorney claimed that he asked a superior court commissioner multiple times to reconsider her decision in his friend's case, but the commissioner never responded or even acknowledged his communications. After analyzing the allegations and the commissioner's response, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct. The commissioner did not receive the complainant's initial letter and did not hear the relevant case because it was assigned to another judicial officer. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 10, 2011

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 10, 2011.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

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October 7, 2010

Hon. Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court
201 W Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: Commissioner
In re: CR2001- State vs. Thomas Travisano

Dear Judge Davis

Please accept this as a complaint against this commissioner. This woman has robe fever. I believe that once she donned the robe she believed she became royalty and no longer needed to extend common courtesies by responding to letters or even by answering her phone. That latter task delegated to a vassal.

I am a retired member of the State Bar, a member since 1964.

I wrote her on August 12, 2010 as a friend of Mr Travisano asking her if she would consider a review of her decision in his case. (Restoration of civil rights). No response. I wrote her again on September 10, 2010. No response.

I called her office on September 29. The call was answered by a machine, someone calling himself an assistant. I was told they could not return long distance calls (in Arizona?) And so I left my e-mail address. No response. I called again this morning, October 7, 2010, same message machine.

Has the state of the judiciary fallen to such a low level that this type of conduct is acceptable?

Respectfully

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