

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-040

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner did not allow him to be heard in a juvenile proceeding.

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.

After review, 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: April 5, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 5, 2017.

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

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To whom it concerns

I want to file a complaint against _____ He put my son in _____
My sons original charge was _____ . He sent him
there because of his behavior at _____ including _____ pages of incident reports. He sent him there
to get treatment for _____
My son had court on _____ for getting _____ while being detained
at _____

I was at court and since he is a ward of the state I wasn't allowed to be part of the process of his
plea bargain between the D.A. and his public defender.

His public defender addressed the court before my sons sentencing. She said that my I would like
to make a statement. He didn't allow me to and he already assumed it was about his placement in
the _____. He said
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But it was not about that. I wanted to bring to his attention that he sent my son there to get
mental health treatment and to help him get his behavior under control. My son has not received
any even though the _____ says he has.

I thought he would of been concerned and puzzled about my son having _____ while in
custody. He's suppose to only be there for _____. Now he's _____ away of being charged
as an adult.

No one can help him cause he's a ward of the state. I'm his only voice that he has.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely