

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-087

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge expressed bias toward him in a criminal proceeding.

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: May 17, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 17, 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.

Dear Az. Comm; Staff / Associates,

I am writing you on behalf of my case #  
State of AZ. (VS) Filing a complaint against

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had court for arraignment charges (indictment) on which  
[my court appointed counsel] was present. We spoke briefly on my charges  
and try to get released on O.R. / Nevertheless, he was unsuccessful in  
getting me released and Bond was set at \_\_\_\_\_ and was to remain  
in custody by \_\_\_\_\_ who commented on not willing to hear  
anything else by me, or my counsel at the time and set  
for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ I conferred with \_\_\_\_\_ prior  
to my date in court before and spoke on some details regarding my  
involvement in the breaking and entering and burglary charges committed  
on \_\_\_\_\_, when I was arrested. All in all I admitted to not ever being  
close to, near to, or committed such crimes to such persons or property,  
that I was at wrong place, wrong time, just happened to be walking  
by or near victim's domain as to which I have no idea of who-  
or what \_\_\_\_\_ is referring to, so as we proceeded  
to appear in court on \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_, on  
. Needless to say, my counsel spoke a few words on my behalf,

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One statement on which really shut my charges of release on my own recognizance by incriminating me to the such crime above mention as to "

'I was in total shock at the moment for him saying that, then spoke"

"So, in such disbelief and absurdity, I felt broken, and feel that took it as a personal act towards him, on trespassing, conflict of interest, and denied my release and will affect the outcome of my verdict on upcoming dates. So, that is my only complaint towards him. Thank you so much.  
(since I didn't commit the crime)  
Sincerely,