

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-273

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against him, and improperly consolidated a civil case with a probate case.

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).

Commission members Art Hinshaw and Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: December 20, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 20, 2017.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: _____ Judge's name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

Please understand the seriousness of this Judge Complaint, because it has to do with violating my United States Constitutional Rights within the Judge's conduct toward myself in _____ . The present presiding _____ is in fact, the 3rd. _____ that we have had in place for this _____ Case, since it was originally opened _____ and the last Judge: _____ had made his final decisions in this Case before retiring about _____. I remember _____ saying to Attorney: _____ (The Opposing Side) during our _____ Telephonic Court Hearing in this Case: "I Will Not Violate The Defendant: _____ Constitutional Rights, By Evicting Him From _____, Where He Has A Financial Interest In". Instead of _____ Rightly/Justly Closing This Case after making his final decisions before retiring, it was Unfairly left open and _____ went by before I started receiving opposing side and _____ Paperwork again starting on _____. This paperwork from the opposing side (Attorney: _____) had first began with _____ and then after, on _____ as Defendant, I had paid to _____ in Court Fees, to Appeal This Case, but only about two weeks later, _____ had agreed with the opposing side (Attorney: _____) to Unfairly Consolidate this Case into the _____ and this is completely Dishonest. I am including _____ "Minute Entry/Order" and my _____ "Motion Request For Time Extension" to Appeal this Case, for a clear understanding of this Judge's Unfair/Bias Behavior toward myself in this Case. I also have Much more copies of Documented Court Paperwork for proof of Court Misconduct in this Case Matter, if needed.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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