

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-276

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge, now retired, did not properly file his oath of office.

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.

After review, 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 member Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: December 13, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

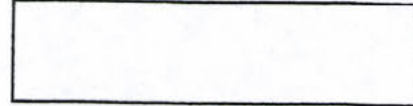
Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 13, 2017.

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.

ON the Now retired Sentenced me to be incarcerated
in the through several written requests to state
offices for Oath of office they stated the following: He did NOT file his
Oath of office with the Secretary of State for the State of in the prescribed
time, by law, under the provisions of A.R.S. §38-231, and §38-232. Could not be located.
this is confirmed in a formal response by executive Assistant to
in four different response letters dated:

Also being confirmed in a formal response by the of
Correspondence Section, dated:

Also being confirmed in a formal response by the office of the
Archives and Public records and director, dated:

I am attaching to this complaint all six mentioned, legal documents, letters
Verifying this fact. (See Exhibit-A. See also A.R.S. §39-101.)

these written legal verifications alone an office shall be deemed VALEANT from and
after the occurrence of any of the following events before the expiration of a term
of office: Failure of the person elected or appointed to such office to file his/her
official Oath within the time prescribed by law, A.R.S. 38-291(9).

would not be so infuriously harmed in any way whatsoever since he's
already retired. But this Commission on Judicial Conduct must inform the

my complaint and this Commission's investigation as soonest possible. So regarding
the Court may take the appropriate legal steps to remedy both of my sentences:

thank you for your consideration given -

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to this Serious legal matter and For your prompt Response.

Also, I believe _____ was aware of this issue and did not disclose it to my attorney of record. All the Facts are in exhibit-A.