

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-029

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

June 19, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly jailed a mentally ill defendant.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 19, 2019.

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2019-029

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.

my \_\_\_\_\_, is mentally ill,  
SMI. He needs treatment for his disorder.

But the judge is keeping him isolation at

We witnessed her sentencing of the  
defendants in her court on  
to jail. These people were obviously mentally  
ill. Even when the prosecutor + the public  
defender requested treatment for the individual  
inmates, she insisted

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ does NOT belong in the mental  
health court - she does not understand that  
the SMI individuals need Treatment, Not  
punished for being sick.

my \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to contact his ~~fra~~ family  
and is being isolated. This is cruel.