

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-095

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 12, 2019

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not afford her an opportunity to be heard, engaged in unprofessional conduct, and should have recused himself as he was friends with one of the litigants.

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 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).

Commission member Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 12, 2019.

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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.

Went to court I had asked for an emergency hearing so plaintive _____ could not steal the horse I was hired to find from owner. I was granted the emergency hearing only for the judge to turn around and grant the plaintiff an extension when we finally went to court the judge wouldn't let me say anything or the owner of horse or my witness that plaintiff threatened to kill me. When the owner asked plaintiff where her horse was the judge told her to not talk to plaintiff. I was a process server for years for _____ and it was quite clear to all of us the plaintiff and judge knew each other. The plaintiff was already coached. The judge had bailiff follow us all the way out side the court house. When I got home I looked up the constable / judge and he is friends with _____ who is listed on complaint did not know she was on the complaint against me. I had asked the judge if I could show him a text from _____ saying she would help recover stolen horse if there was anything she could do to help. He should have refused himself. He knew plaintiff

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If you play the video back in courtroom you will see his unprofessional conduct. I have never witnessed this type of behavior from a judge and I had to sit I have to drive

an hour to court and file for a new judge

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Which I will do next week, I also spoke to _____ with _____ who sent the complaint to the field office. If this judge is willing to bend the rules for his friends what else is he willing to do. Now I have a harassment charge on me and tells me I have to stay away from the arena I train & compete @ and also _____ my friend for _____ who didn't even know the plaintiff did this. I believe they all knew each other _____ is the judge's _____ as well public knowledge. The judge will probably be the same judge that presides over the civil suit owner of horse filed. She will protest if he tries to preside in the case as she also knows the judge & plaintiff are friends. Very very unprofessional. I will file for new hearing and for sure a new judge. If this judge is willing to help the plaintiff steal a _____ what else is he willing to do for my friend? _____