

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-136

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 21, 2019

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge made improper evidentiary rulings in his criminal trial.

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 August 21, 2019.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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During my trial (), admitted,
or allowed the prosecution to admit, edited digital and victim
provided digital recordings, neither of which were provided to
the defendant (myself), nor did the judge comply or demand
Arizona Rules of Evidence 1002, 1004, 1006, 1007, and 1008,
by allowing evidence not provided the defendant,
violated Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 15.1
determined my guilt when the evidence, none of
the evidence, associated with me. Evidence was a now
disclosed voicemail recording provided by the victim and
made by a phone number never used or known by
me. The investigating officer stated that he did not

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investigate the phone number or even call the number. The victim admitted to misleading investigators and myself, during testimony.

I was never provided a witness list.

During my trial on _____ I informed the court that I was not disclosed evidence used against me in trial.

I was found guilty by _____ and immediately submitted Notice of Appeal