

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-154

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 28, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly refused to grant him a change of counsel in a criminal matter.

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).

Commission member George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 28, 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.

An appeal to the Az. on
and _____
The _____ assigned two purported attorneys;
_____ and _____ who played
out the part and would not take themselves
off my appeal. I notified
that _____ and _____ were not attorneys
and asked her to change counsel or appoint
registered counsel and she refused.

I allege a Rule 1.1, 1.2, and 2.15,
Az. R. Jud. Cond. violation for failing to
correct this situation causing damage
to myself and cancellation of my appeal.
Sanctions should be imposed under
article 6.1, section 3 and 4.