

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-220

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 25, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge showed bias, allowed the unauthorized practice of law, and made improper rulings in a civil 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 members George H. Foster, Jr. and Diane M. Johnsen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 25, 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.

Our church is involved with a _____ over a former friend and church mother who fraud the church. The judge has convaluded the case in several ways and may now have committed an unethical act using her position as a judge we need for you to know that set aside from this case our pastor is a national _____ who speaks out about cases. The holy spirit revealed to us that after we was granted summary judgment by Judge _____ before the final judgment she flipped and did a 180 on us. We believe that she violated the judicial code on several instances. 1. she allowed the other side to file a motion after summary judgment about an unsigned affidavit after she granted the summary judgment. She should have allowed the other side to go through the appeals process as the Arizona Judicial law states. 2. She said treat it like it is a motion for reconsideration. 3. She allowed a legal document Preparer to submit documents that was unauthorized practice of law, while she worked for an attorney who had not entered a notice of appearance. Had the judge regulated the Legal Document Preparer and Attorney who was clearly working together the affidavit motion that she allowed after her granting summary judgment to our church would not have bn in question. 4. Our pastor and Judge _____ was involved in a high profile case. Our pastor was making comments on TV nightly about the case. Every news station was covering the case. We believe that this bias has now trickled off into this civil case about this church mother. We also believe that the judge remembered this after she granted us summary judgment and as a ruse she allowed the motion for reconsideration as a way of covering up her errors. Read her latest rulings, think about what we are saying we pray you may agree that this could be bias, prejudice, unethical behavior, by Judge _____ we want this investigated and for her to be removed from the rest of this case. We have filed complaint to the _____ and to _____ Court. We dismissed our first attorney because he would not stand up and speak out against the acts of this judge.

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