

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-233

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 9, 2019

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge lacked jurisdiction over him.

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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 9, 2019.

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2019-233

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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EVERY PERSON who, under color of any statute, ordinance, code, regulation, or otherwise any custom or usage thereof, which subjects, or causes to be subjected, any CITIZEN OF THE U.S., any STATE, OR TERRITORY, TO JURISDICTION which INFLECTS THE DEPRIVATION OF ANY RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, or IMMUNITIES secured by the CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, shall be liable to the PARTY INJURED in any action at law, suit in EQUITY, or any other proper proceedings for redress.

INFERIOR COURT HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION, AND thus it shall be the final JUDGMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COURT, THAT SUCH INFERIOR COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION AND ALL proceedings/ACTIONS hereafter are BARRED. SHALL SUCH INFERIOR COURT PROCEED ANYWAY, CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AND JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT shall be initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ court.

ACTION WITHOUT Authority, such ORDERS, SUMMONS, AND JUDGMENTS ERRONEOUSLY construed by the ABOVE delineated Tribunal, shall be regarded AS VOID nullities. ALL PERSONS CONCERNED IN EXECUTION UNDER such Authority of nullity, are considered by LAW TO BE TRESPASSERS!

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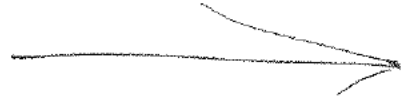
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN CONCLUSION, AND DIRECTLY DUE TO BOTH THE INCESSANT  
HARASSMENT OF COURT AND ITS TRIBUNAL,  
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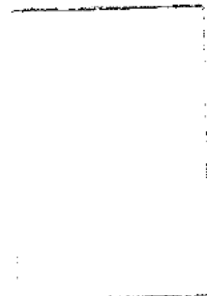


**"COURT ADMINISTRATORS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE"**

*Court*

**BY:**

**ADVISOR:**



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**HISTORY, OR SETTING THE STAGE:**

The City of \_\_\_\_\_ is Arizona's \_\_\_\_\_ city and prides itself on being an example of "\_\_\_\_\_" (\_\_\_\_\_) covers \_\_\_\_\_ miles and is home to \_\_\_\_\_ residents (\_\_\_\_\_) . In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ is home to \_\_\_\_\_ where approximately \_\_\_\_\_ The (\_\_\_\_\_) is recognized at both the local and national level as a municipality that is progressively managed and that spends its citizens' tax dollars wisely.

In \_\_\_\_\_ that sense of success was shattered, their court was seized by the \_\_\_\_\_ their presiding judge resigned, and a \_\_\_\_\_ investigation began. The investigation was to culminate with \_\_\_\_\_ for the presiding judge, a deputy city manager's \_\_\_\_\_ and a court that was, literally, in ruins. Today, the \_\_\_\_\_ Court is one of the best-run courts in the state and is viewed as progressive and innovative. It has become the template of how a court can and should be run. Yes, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the new court management team had an opportunity to seize the moment and move forward to become the court that it is today, and move forward we did.

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COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,  
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CONDUCT AND REFERENCE  
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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**