

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-240

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 16, 2019

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace discriminated against her and improperly denied her motion to set aside a judgment 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 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 October 16, 2019.

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The first meeting I had with _____ and he offered me _____ to close the case, I declined because I have invested, after the meeting the attorney put in a request _____ times to move this to _____ court, the request was denied by judge, the hearing was set and everyone was present, but the defendant and atty _____ said they were not prepared to present case. the judge questioned them why, and was not clear and WAS rude. The judge reset the hearing for _____. On my part I am caring for _____ terminally family members and in and out of hospitals, business affairs and my life is very hectic this has been going on for _____ so I am extremely tired and exhausted. I thought the court date was _____, when I went to double check it said the _____ I immediately contacted the court and filled out a motion and explained the reason and the motion was denied. I feel like I was discriminated against due to the fact I did not have a attorney and I am a _____. The entire time the defendant has been stalling with one reason or another (requesting new court, then wasn't prepared to present his case) I made a exceptions for them for a fair hearing and was mis treated on honest error when I got the dates confused the judge assigned me to pay attorney fee's of _____ which is unexceptable because this was a small claims court and the defendant should of paid for his own attorney. when I had the first meeting with _____ HE OFFERED ME TO CLOSE CASE THAT IS ADMITTING THERE LIABILITY OF ERROR. I cannot pay this when I have just lost _____ and could of lost more because the defendant called me one time asking for _____ I denied his request. and there was a another time that he asked for _____ when leaving my home, I denied him due to the fact he did not complete one thing he was suppose to do in the first place, throughout this ordeal I have not seen anything that he has completed.