

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-250

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 16, 2019

The Complainant alleged a pro tem superior court judge overcharged him fees in a criminal case.

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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**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.

When I fired my private attorney in \_\_\_\_\_ I was assigned \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ County. After m  
sentencing, I reported to \_\_\_\_\_ probation and the PO ALERTED ME THAT MY BILL FOR public defender should only be  
\_\_\_\_\_ I was being charged \_\_\_\_\_ I then petitioned the Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and he only reduced it to \_\_\_\_\_. Later I petitioned  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ for reduced probation fees and he did and reduced from \_\_\_\_\_. I was told by the court staff that he  
did it because they thought i was rich.

Now i dont want anything but i think that if it's happened once then it likely has happened twice. I think it has influence  
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