

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-270

Judges:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 13, 2019

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge and a pro tem municipal court judge unfairly denied his motion to dismiss a photo radar ticket.

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 Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission members Christopher W. Ames, Colleen E. Concannon, George H. Foster, Jr., Christopher P. Staring and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 13, 2019.

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COMPLAINT: Among other transgressions, I believe _____ Court
Judges, _____ and _____, have
violated "... _____
_____".

Former Arizona Supreme Court _____, explained:

"...the purpose of courts is to administer justice – not produce revenue for governmental use". He further explained: "Interference that impedes the court from carrying out the impartial administration of justice violates the distribution of powers provision of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and the fundamental principles of our constitutional form of government."

In their zeal to "... _____", Judges _____ and
_____ impeded "...
_____". " _____
_____ "

My complaint stems from a _____ / City
speeding ticket, generated by _____ radar camera equipment on
in _____ AZ. The speeding ticket details are:

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**