

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-276

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 20, 2019

The Complainant alleged a pro tem municipal court judge engaged in ex parte communications and was biased in favor of the prosecution.

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 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 November 20, 2019.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name _____

Judge's Name _____

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The Judge spoke to
prosecuting attorney
about the case without
my presence before the court.
He allowed the prosecuting
attorney to be
for court and he kept giving
me dirty looks before court
ever began. He wouldn't allow
evidence my lawyer had for
going on behind
my home and in the very
neighbors house that filed
dog
didn't allow anything my →

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Lawyer had to say in. He also told me because I had no remorse that he was giving me a guilty plea, and fining me dollars for my dog. The prosecuting attorney told me I have to pay for my dog. There is definantly some prosecutorial misconduct. So much so my fine. I also paid my lawyer she was coming after me for posting the video of her telling me to on the internet.