

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-291

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 27, 2019

The Complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace was biased in favor of law enforcement, mistreated a disabled defendant, and improperly failed to recuse himself.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 27, 2019.

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2019-291

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.

1. Because Pro-tem Judge _____ is an Employee of the _____ He is Bias to find everybody guilty in order to gain revenue for the city.

2. Pro-tem Judge _____ is Bias in favor of the _____ Police Department because he is not an elected judge and has no state Bar license, he also can be terminated by the city.

3. I am a High Profile Persona in _____ County and I have Interacted with many of the judges in this county including Pro-tem: _____ outside the courts and cannot get a fair and Impartial ruling.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in response per our telephone call

This gives me no pleasure to implicate a judiciary officer for misconduct. However, Judge Pro Tempore who is not licensed by the bar, has been abusing his power in a manner that's not constitutionally sound nor is in the best interest of the State of Arizona.

He willfully ignores evidence that's brought before him and tells other attorneys, who are licensed by the Bar, that their motions are irrelevant. I have interacted with several people of our community, who have told me stories of retaliation, which has left them in fear of dealing with the judicial system of _____ county.

There is a blatant and " _____ " between the _____ prosecutor and Judge _____ People, who contest _____ rulings, find themselves having charges " _____ " upon other charges by their next court appearance.

For instance, please review the case of a defendant named [redacted] who has [redacted] and is [redacted] requested an ADA advocate and was told there no policy in place in [redacted]. Because we are lacking this service for a disabled person in [redacted] it left him vulnerable to incur the unprofessional behavior, bias and wrath of Judge [redacted] which ended horribly for Mr. [redacted] who did not understand what Judge [redacted] was saying in regard to his case and charges. Judge [redacted] refused Mr. [redacted] to ask further questions even though Mr. [redacted] was very confused and told Judge [redacted] he was disabled and [redacted] Judge [redacted] refused to accommodate Mr. [redacted] disability to comprehend what the charges were. Judge [redacted] then told the [redacted] Police Department to forcefully remove him from the court and subsequently " [redacted] " Mr. [redacted] causing him injury for merely wanting the explanation of what he was being charged with. Mr. [redacted] was also confused as to why Judge [redacted] refused to look at the reasonable documentation regarding his case.

As a member of this community, who is [redacted] and a father of an autistic child, I found this to be outrageous, abusive, and appalling that the [redacted] Courts has no implementation or policies in place for ADA defendants. I checked with multiple courts outside [redacted] County, who all have ADA policies to facilitate disabled defendants in need.

In regard, to my issue with Judge [redacted] I refused to pay a citation from allegedly not [redacted] sign. There was a violation of Law Enforcement policy due to my request for discovery. My request to speak to a sergeant was denied. My persistence frustrated the [redacted] Prosecutor and the [redacted] Police Department.

I have requested Judge Pro Tem [redacted] to recuse himself on the following complaints:

1. Pro Tem Judge _____ is an employee of _____ He is bias to find everybody guilty in order to gain revenue for the city.

2. Pro Tem Judge _____ is biased in favor of Police Department because he is not an elected judge and has no state bar license, and he also can be terminated by the city.

3. I am a _____ in _____ County and I have interacted with many of the judges in this county including Pro Tem Judge _____ outside the courts and cannot get a fair and impartial ruling in any part of the county.

On _____ before Judge _____ clerk called me, I launched a video on social media by the request of citizens I have been meeting on the

This request was for me to audit the _____ Police Department on civil and criminal citations written from _____ thru _____ in addition to audit Pro Tem Judge _____ rulings in favor of the Police Department over defendants.

As you well know from our conversation, I received a call from Judge _____ clerk. She told me that he refuses to reassign this case and will force me to come in before him. Because I am a _____ and has had an adversary relationship with the _____ I believe that _____ will use his position in a retaliatory behavior against me. Any questions feel free to contact me. I am also aware of a licensed Arizona _____ who may have more information about activities regarding the court system here in _____ County.

Respectfully,

Dear Honorable Judge

I am writing this letter to you, out of courtesy, regarding Judge Pro Tem
It's unclear to me if you have direct supervision or not, so I am
enclosing this complaint to the state for your reference.

Over the past multiple people have spoken to me regarding
the unethical and borderline criminal misconduct by Judge This
is what happens when we have a non-bar licensed person adjudicating
cases without any law experience or educational background in legal
procedure which is demeaning of statutory law and the civil rights of
individuals.

Filing this complaint brings me no pleasure, but it's time for an outside
agency to review the conduct of court judges and their bias to
increase revenue for the court they work for. Incarcerating defendants
for minor traffic offenses is outrageous especially when most cases are
plead in court in these present days. People face retaliation and
additional charges with outrageous fines when they run afoul of these

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CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**