

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-387

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 27, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner falsely allowed a failure to appear into the court's record.

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 Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, Colleen E. Concannon and George H. Foster, Jr., did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 27, 2020.

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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.

I AM FILING THIS COMPLAINT AGAINST
COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER.
I WAS BEFORE HIM AT AN ARRAIGNMENT ON
I APPEARED IN
PERSONAM, I INVOKED MY RIGHT TO REMAIN
SILENT AND SAID COMMISSIONER ALLOWED
A FAILURE TO APPEAR (FTA) TO BE FALSELY
INTRODUCED INTO THE COURT'S RECORD THIS
IS IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL
LAW "FALSIFYING AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT"
I AM IN CUSTODY OF THE
AND HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE COURT.
HE HAS NOW BEEN THE SECOND
COMMISSIONER TO DO THIS.