

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-059

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

June 18, 2020

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly denied a motion in retaliation for a prior judicial conduct complaint.

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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 18, 2020.

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2020-059

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.

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Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was granted.  
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of the holidays. Some how Avelo  
Stole the case  
from Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and at if retaliation  
denied my 2nd extension. Judge  
did this in retaliation for filing  
judicial misconduct charges in a  
previous case. This violates Rule  
2.11 and 8.1. A judge shall disqualify  
he self in any proceeding in  
which the judge's impartiality might  
be reasonably be questioned, including  
but not limited to as follows  
This retaliation is unbecomng, unaprope  
& harassment. ARS: 13-2921.

Rule 2.11 Disqualification  
Rule 8.1. Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct  
(Reps & Annos) Canon 2. A Judge shall  
perform the duties of Judicial Office  
Impartially, completely & Diligently  
(Reps & Annos) ARS: Supct Rules, Rule

