

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-194

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 1, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge entered orders without providing him with prior notice.

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 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 Louis Frank Dominguez and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 1, 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.

On or about _____ the Honorable _____ held a hearing for _____ in direct violation of my 5th and 14th amendment rights. There appears to be no documentation of the hearing actually transpiring, however, Judge _____ entered (signed) orders which were filed with the courts on _____ and were on the docket for _____ I have still not received notification from the courts in regards to the hearing scheduled to take place