

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-199

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 8, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge has a conflict of interest in handling his criminal case.

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 October 8, 2020.

MY NAME IS

AND I AM AN

INMATE HOUSED IN THE
CURRENTLY IN JUDGE

COUNTY DETENTION SERVICES,
COURT DIV: MY CASE NUMBER IS

ARIZONA. I AM

AND

THE REASON THAT I AM WRITING IS

BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY EXIST BETWEEN JUDGE

AND I. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT MR

IS AWARE OF THIS AND YET

HE CONTINUES TO PRESIDE OVER MY CASE.

ABOUT A

AND

AGO MY WIFE

AND I APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE

IN FAMILY COURT.

WAS OUR JUDGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCEEDING, PRETRIAL AS WELL AS

DURING TRIAL. ALTHOUGH, AFTER TRIAL

REMOVED HIMSELF DUE TO

SOME KIND OF CONFLICT?

WAS NOT ABLE TO CONTINUE PRESIDING

OVER OUR CASE AND WAS NOT ABLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH HIS SENTENCE OR

DECISION.

I BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER THAT CONFLICT MAY HAVE BEEN?

IT STILL EXISTS TODAY. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE FOR THIS COMMISSION TO

INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER. THANK YOU

SINCERELY,