

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-261

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 11, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge had ignored his health concerns about Covid-19.

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 December 11, 2020.

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Commission on Judicial Conduct:

My name is

I am writing to express my concern about the conduct of one Judge from the County Superior Court.

I understand the Commission's jurisdiction & would like to issue a complaint that is violating my right as a human to live & be healthy & safe. I am being rushed into trial in & during this pandemic of Covid-19 I brought it to the Judge's attention that I would be put at risk being forced to trial at this time & asked to have my trial vacated to later time when this pandemic has either slowed or there is a vaccine. I have () as the court is aware & that puts me in a category to be more susceptible to contracting Covid-19. Even if the Court implements safety precautions, all it takes is one person to be asymptomatic & pass the virus to myself. I have made aware to the court this issue to no avail. My safety as a human is a basic human right. But this seems to

be of no concern to Judge _____ or
his court. I feel my human rights
are being violated to satisfy the
courts need to rush cases to trial
to clear its calendar. I do not &
will not jeopardize my life. Please
help me. This could end up being a
Death Sentence for myself. This should
in some way vioate the Arizona Code
of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the
Arizona Constitution. Judge _____ is
forcing me to put my life on the
line & I'm so scared.

Thank you for reviewing my
~~oo~~ allegations.

Respectfully,