

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-268

Judge:

Complainants:

ORDER

December 16, 2020

The Complainants alleged a municipal court judge made erroneous rulings in a dog bite 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).

Commission member Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 16, 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.

My before mentioned case was brought before Judge _____ for adjudication resulting in a dog bite from a pit bull dog running loose and attacking my dog, ripping into my dog back and neck and face causing \$ _____ in vet bills, the vet demanded \$ _____ before they would even star procedures.

_____ who was walking with the two pitt bulls had absolutely no control over the one dog. named _____ and when it attacked I was able to pull it away from my dog once and expecting _____ to then control the dog he just stood there as ths pitt bull turned and re-attcked me, my wife and my dog, biting me and my wife and continued to bite my dog, we screamed at the _____ to help and control his dog and he explicitly stated he " _____"! On hearing this I immediatley started punching the pitt bull until it let go of my dog and fell over on its side at which point _____ laid on top it to one, stop me from punching it and two to allow me to grab my dog and wife and get away from the pitt bull.

My relief from the court was for immediate full restitution of the \$ _____ and euthanization of the pitt bull as a dangerous and vicious dog as it clearly was on this day was completly ignored by Judge _____ without any valid reason.

Not only did Judge _____ dismiss all concerns for me and my family with a loss of \$ _____ at this time in history with the COVID and Pandamic hurting all the citizens finiancially this loss was devastating at this time for us, caused soley by _____ complete neglegence. recklessness and refuasai to abey the laws.

Judge _____ gave _____ a \$ _____ a month payment which will extend for a period of _____ a rate better than any bank would ever give. And a total disregard to at least lable this dog as visious or dangerous, leaving the threrat of this dog to injure or even kill another dog or human very possioible and likly.

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