

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-319

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 10, 2021

The Complainant alleged a small claims hearing officer engaged in disparate treatment.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 10, 2021.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name _____ Judge's Name _____

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On _____ at _____ I showed up for a hearing @

for case officer.

... preceding hearing

the court building with my representative I was told my representative was not allowed in the building because his name was not on the case filed or lawsuit. When I was called to enter the court

room for the hearing there was a man there that I did not know. I questioned him as to who he was. He stated he was a representative for

I did not know this man nor did I have any dealings with him. My claim was against the Manager whom I dealt with

she did not attend this hearing. The hearing officer asked him who he was and he replied a representative of. Again he was not listed in

the small claims it was against the manager who I had dealings with. She did not show up because she didn't want to according to the representative even though she was the one listed on the claims file.

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AGAINST A JUDGE

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In Summary my Complaint is as follows.

1) How was the representative allowed to enter the building by the security officer when my representative was not allowed in the building cause his name was not on the paper work.

2) Why did the hearing officer allow him to speak when he knew he was not on the paper work or had any dealings with this case. I only dealt with [redacted] I never seen or heard from this man before. In conclusion my understanding of this court is if the defendant which in this case is [redacted] did not show up it is an automatic forfeit according to procedures. Why did the security officer let the representative in the court building period when he was not listed in the paper work?

Thank you for your consideration.