

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-352

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

March 4, 2021

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge had improperly allowed a defendant to leave the state, to appear telephonically for hearings, and to delay completion of domestic violence 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 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 J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 4, 2021.

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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.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ allowed a person who has been charged with DV to leave the state. \_\_\_\_\_ did not file a motion to leave the state and still hasn't. The Judge ordered \_\_\_\_\_ to appear but then allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to call in instead of showing up. this case has been going on since \_\_\_\_\_ and we are now in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ still hasn't completed for DV courses and it has been \_\_\_\_\_. this is now the first time that \_\_\_\_\_ has been charged with DV in \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting that this case be moved to a \_\_\_\_\_ court. I am of the opinion that this judge needs to be replaced asap and that the law must enforce the law and leaving the state without a motion is a major legal issue.

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