

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-125

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 25, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge did not properly disqualify herself due to a conflict of interest.

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).

Commission members Roger D. Barton and Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 25, 2022.

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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.

I have come to understand (per the article link below) that the _____ appointed
new Judge _____ Judge _____ is _____

Due to the previous and intense litigation over the _____ this is highly inappropriate and
presents an undeniable bias and conflict of interest to the parties in this case:

Judge _____ and Judge _____ should be recused. In this situation, an Independent Judge
must pick a judge to oversee this case.