

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-140

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.

This complaint relays information received in press reports not independently verified by me. I raise this as a concern to the _____ Court as means to relay public perception of of a grave irregularity that will damage the reputation of the State's judicial system and highest court.

According to the press release published by an investigative reporter at the _____ Judge assigned Judge _____ to hear the _____ after the first judge recused himself. Judge _____ against the _____ from its beginning. How can _____ who has stonewalled and fought of the most biased individual in _____ County act on a judicial case independently and without bias? She cannot.

As evidence of her corrupt act, Judge _____ surreptitiously appointed Judge _____ to preside over this _____ by making it appear Judge _____ office accomplished the selection.

This corrupt event is being reported in the media as follows: "

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Judge _____ is unfit to preside over _____ case because he once worked for _____ in the case, _____ Judge _____ should not sit on this case and should recuse himself immediately - but he apparently refused to do so.

Judge _____ appointment is corrupt as will be any of his findings due to his prior employment by the _____ Judge _____ due to _____ is disqualified from taking any action ref.

Arizona will be a laughingstock of judicial corruption if the judge presiding over _____ case is not viewed as 100% neutral and unbiased. The taint on Judge _____ and the action Judge _____ engaged in is exposed. Any decision or action by Judge _____ in this case will lack all public trust.

Please take immediate action to clear this matter up lest the _____ and judicial system be viewed as a corrupt institution that can no longer be trusted.

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