

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 21-141

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 18, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to disqualify himself 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 member Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 18, 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.

Following the recusal of Judge \_\_\_\_\_, presiding Judge \_\_\_\_\_ appointed Judge \_\_\_\_\_ to case: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_ Due to the extended and acrimonious litigation between the AZ \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Supervisors over the \_\_\_\_\_ this appointment is highly inappropriate and presents an undeniable conflict of interest.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should recuse himself. As per convention, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should make the decision re appointment of a new judge."