

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-148

Judges:

Complainant:

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.

Judge _____ appointed Judge _____ Judge _____ is the _____ of _____ of
Supervisor _____ This is a clear conflict of interest.

Due to the extensive litigation over the _____ as well as the civil and political stakes of the
outcome of thei _____ there should be absolutely no appearance of bias or foul play. Judge _____ should
recuse himself and Judge _____ should not be allowed anywhere near this case. The optics are
horrible.

Arizonans have a right to this _____ and we need to have confidence in our _____ as well as our judicial
system.