

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-157

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 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 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: _____ Judge

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 am filing a formal complaint against Judge _____ for allowing a security breach and release of important security information (Exhibit _____) that protects the citizens of Arizona. It has been released to the media and that information was supposed to be " _____ "

If he is so concerned about security of this _____ which he has openly stated, then why would he leak this information? I believe Judge _____ along with so many other _____ officials and the Media are doing everything they can to sabotage this _____ which tells me you all have something to hide.

This judge needs to be removed immediately for this breach!