

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-168

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 22, 2021

The Complainant alleged that a justice of the peace improperly recused and may have discussed his case with the subsequently assigned judge.

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 Christopher W. Ames and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 22, 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 _____ did recuse himself in my request for _____ against Defendant _____ on _____ without reasonable or judicial cause. The original case No. _____ was then transferred to _____ County _____ Court _____ to _____ the case No. was transferred to Case: _____

Judge _____ did not properly explain his conduct in the letter of _____ He had no reason to recuse himself nor to transfer the case to _____ County only to say that, "The Court subsequently learned of a possible conflict of interest."

It is my contention that Honorable _____ in his phone call to _____ between judges, that _____ did cite myself, _____ as the " _____ " and therefore corrupted my chance of upholding my _____ against the defendant

I am asking The Arizona Commission of Judicial Conduct to investigate this complaint. And to ask if there were any derogatory comments about _____ made by Judge _____ before he transferred the case. I have reason to believe this is so because during the _____ Hearing on _____ Judge _____ was extremely rude to the Plaintiff and accused the Plaintiff of " _____ "; end quote.

The Conduct of These _____ Judges has made it impossible for me to file an _____ in either of their Court. This has been confirmed by the numerous statement made by _____ Office that she said that, " _____ "

_____, This was Her comment to me. Since then, I have not been able to use The _____ County _____ Court _____ for more injunction requests because _____ refused me at the window.

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Honorable _____ has shown poor Judicial Conduct in the issuance of The Recusal Letter of

He may have been exposed to biased " _____ " contact with Litigants, such as the Motion in Case Number _____ to request only him as presiding Judge.

Honorable _____ has instructed his Judicial Staff not to consider any cases involving litigants
VS

I ask The Commission to see if there is merit to the effect that Judge _____ is influenced by social media, outside litigants and the opinions of court clerks.

The _____ County Court _____ has Supervisor, _____ Clerks and Court Clerks. They may have been instructed to act in a bias manner in this complaint.

I ask The Commission to look into _____ County Court _____ Profile. I ask The Commission if it is appropriate for ' _____ ' to Solicit on Social Media? I do not think this is Judicial.

Being that the Court has a _____ page and is visible to the public, I could see that purchased a New _____ on the court page and news. Is this Judicial? for _____ to promote her new car and dismiss my _____ ?

County Court

Honorable

vs. Plaintiff, Defendant	Case #:	MINUTE ENTRY VACATED HEARING PRIOR TO ISSUANCE, TRANSFER OF CASE
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On the _____ day of _____ Plaintiff, _____ filed an affidavit for a request of an Injunction Against Harassment against Defendant, _____

The Court initially set a Hearing Prior to Issuance for the _____ day of _____ at _____ at the _____ Court.

The Court subsequently learned of a possible conflict of interest.

The Court contacted the Honorable _____ presiding over the _____ Court, who had no objection to this case being transferred to avoid any appearance of bias.

Therefore, the aforementioned hearing is vacated and jurisdiction over this case is being transferred to the _____ Court, _____ Arizona.

It is further noted that it is at the discretion of the _____ Court to schedule and provide notice to the parties, based upon their court calendar, for judicial decision making.

So ordered, this _____ day of _____

Copies mailed this _____ day of _____ :

Plaintiff:

Defendant:

Courts, State of Arizona

MOTION / PLEADING

Case Number: _____

_____ _____ _____	NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ PHONE: _____
Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Phone	Defendant(s) Name / Address / Phone

MOTION to change from Hearing officer to Judge

RESPONSE TO MOTION

REPLY TO RESPONSE

Oral Argument Requested

By Agreement (signed by both parties)

I am the Plaintiff Defendant

I would like the court to:

Reschedule hearing from a Hearing officer to Judge

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ signature _____

Date: _____ Signature _____

I CERTIFY that I mailed / delivered a copy of the motion to:

Plaintiff at the above address or Plaintiff's attorney Defendant at the above address or Defendant's attorney

Date: _____ Plaintiff Defendant

NOTICE TO RESPONDING PARTY: You have ten () or until _____ at _____ to file a written response or objection to this motion. If you wish to do so. If you do not respond the Court will consider the motion and will enter an order without hearing any objection you may have. If you file a response the moving party has the opportunity to file a written reply to the matters raised in your response within () thereafter.

It is Hereby Ordered: Granting Denying the motion.

Date: _____ Judge: _____

Judge's Instructions/Comments:
