State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-179

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 8, 2021

The Complainant alleged that a municipal court judge had violated the Code of Judicial Conduct for not removing his prior convictions from his jail booking information after the convictions were set aside.

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 Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 8, 2021.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:_____

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IN THE COURT, CITY OF

COUNTY OF

STATE OF ARIZONA

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,)	
	Plaintiff,)	
)	CASEN
VS.)	ORDER S
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	Defendant.	.)	
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CASE NUMBER: ORDER SETTING ASIDE JUDGEMENT

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And Good Cause appearing therefore;

IT IS ORDERED that said judgment shall be set aside and vacated, and the defendant be released

from all and resulting from the conviction.

DATED this day of

cc: City Attorney

Police Department Defendant

number: Defendant's address:

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Booking

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CHARGES :	(1) MISDEMEANOR
BOOK OFFICER:	
SEARCH OFFICER:	
FP OFFICER:	
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FOR ACCESS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND REFERENCE THE COMMISSION CASE NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.