

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-189

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 22, 2021

The Complainant alleged that a justice of the peace was biased.

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 J. Tyrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 22, 2021.

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2021-189

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.

Trial Date

My statement is I believe The Judge in my case display a lack of impartiality that favored the

During the trial the Judge was not prepared and did not have any of my documents on hand nor was he aware that I had witnesses to present. This information was sent on _____ I was very upset that Judge did not have any of my information.

I decided to contact the court after the trial to find out if I need to resubmit my documents. The person on the phone put me on hold, After _____ she came back and said the was documents was found behind another folder, and I do not need to resubmit the documents.

It was apparent and _____ on the _____ seem new and a little inexperience. But it was also clear to me and my witnesses that the tone of this Judge was only interested in what the _____ had to say, than myself and my witnesses. At one point during trial I felt he didn't even want my witnesses to tesify.

Another point during the trial the Judge asked the _____ if he thought my witnesses can offer anything to my case. Of course he said No. I immediately spoke up and said No Your Honor, what is purpose of you submitting witnesses if the Court is not interesting in hearing the other side. It was very obvious this Judge was very bias toward the _____

On my Pretrial documents I stated to the Court that I'm an not an _____ nor do I know the legal laws to present. However I am just a _____ who is presenting the facts to the best of my knowledge. And I am asking the Court to please have consideration and compassion when reviewng my case.

Apparently this did not happen because myself and one of my witnesses overheard the Judge say in a low voice _____ I felt sounded like a negative comment. Which he probably did not think we overheard his comment. I felt this Judge was bias with predjuice toward me and my witnesses. The Judge took everything the _____ said as factual.

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Not everyone can afford to pay _____ hour for an _____. I am _____ and _____ who has
But I deeply feel we all want to be treated fairly no matter of our
or

There were _____ items that myself and my witnesses had mention that we thought the Judge would
question the _____ and requests more information. The Judge just brushed it a side like he wasn't even
interested. It was very distrubing to see a Judge act in the manner as he did toward me and my witnesses.

In the case:

It alleged that the trial process was either unfair and/or conducted with the appeance of unfairness and
that consequently the judge's finding were not safe or reliable.

It was quite obvious that he did not want me challeged my case in a Court because so many people
just walk away. After the trial _____ my witnesses _____ call and said you need to file an appeal.

Enclosing the Judge stated he would ruled within _____. However his ruling was made on
of the trial. Which lead me and my witnesses to believe the Judge mind was already made up before and
during trial.

As I have stated previously I am _____ however I want just this panel to hear how I and my
witnesses were treated in the Virtual Courtroom during this trial.

Thank You for your time.



County

Courts, Arizona

Please select court from the drop down list _____

CASE NUMBER: _____

Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Attorney for Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

ANSWER

Civil

Rule

Small Claims

I am answering on behalf of: Myself

Marital Community (Civil cases require signature of both husband and wife)

Partnership

Other: _____

The Defendant should admit an allegation, deny it, or state that you do not have enough information either to admit or deny.

1. I admit the following portion(s) of the Plaintiff's complaint:

2. I deny the following portion(s) of the Plaintiff's complaint:

3. Additional information:

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

Date: _____

Defendant

Defendant

Please inform court staff if interpreter services are required.

Yes, I need interpreter services.

Language: _____

I CERTIFY that a copy of this document has been or will be mailed on _____ to:

Plaintiff at the above address

Plaintiff's attorney

Defendant at the above address

Defendant's attorney

Date: _____ By _____

Signature

You are required to keep the court advised of your current address and contact phone number.

The clerk can provide you with a

Court
COUNTY, ARIZONA

vs

Case#
Response to the Summons

Dear Honorable Judge

I am responding to the Court to address the issue. For I have
tried in good faith effort to with through a
However has refused. I also want to bring to this Court
attention that a was filed by my that discharged all
joint . So why is this account still active.

At the time while receiving I wanted to try and of the money
back but as I stated previously have Wanting to try and
of money back was also put in letter to the
Now that the has ended my only of is
For I had never missed or been late until a
over due to a huge drop in because of the and my

I realize that the Courts usually side with the so I've been told. But I just don't
have the Therefore I'm asking for compassion and consideration when
reviewing my case.

Thank you for your time

Respectfully

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**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.**