

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 21-233

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 12, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge violated Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.9, 2.11, and 2.14 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 12, 2022.



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The Court has been notified and received <sup>extensive</sup> supporting documentation and professional testimony from the respondent, and his [redacted] has several deficits and because of this should not be representing himself and should have a professional [redacted] to represent him. [redacted] has also explained to the courts ~~fr~~ his financial inability to acquire his own [redacted]. Previously Judge [redacted] had [redacted] pay \$ [redacted] toward [redacted] legal representation and the she would be reimbursed as case was settled. [redacted] asked Judge [redacted] to do the same beings decisions and orders were being revisited and having another hearing on. Judge [redacted]

refused to do the same.

Canon 1 Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary + Compliance with the Law

Rule 1.1 Judge had a obligation to apply clearly defined orders of Law in place by Judge and failed to hold other party accountable after filing motions to enforce at least

Rule 1.2

Comment

1. confidence in the judiciary process was eroded by improper conduct of Judge and showed by more than appearance of impropriety.

The principles violated by Judge

were both ~~the~~ personal and professional inappropriate actions, passive aggressive ~~fail~~ refusal to act or hold other party accountable, ~~and~~ <sup>more</sup> than appearance of impropriety.

Rule 1.2

Comment 2

Judge has clearly failed public scrutiny and would be viewed as burdensome if applied to other citizens.

Comment 3

Judge conduct has compromise the independence; integrity, and impartiality of Judge has undermind public confidence in the judicial system.

Comment 4

Judge has failed to participate in activities that promote ethical conduct among , in this case it would be having to represent himself because of lack of income for other alternatives and she has refused to promote access to justice for all.



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