

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-263

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 2, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge made incorrect legal rulings.

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 February 2, 2022.

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21-263

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.

On _____ I was driving a _____ for my employer
_____ is a licensee _____ While southbound on _____ in the HOV lane, the van
was hit by a _____ that veered left and collided into the rear of the van. The van was
pushed from southbound to westbound, crossed all lanes of southbound traffic and collided with the
concrete median.

_____ with Occupational
Accident coverage. I submitted a claim to _____ commenced payment of temporary total
disability benefits on or around _____. However, they soon stopped paying benefits claiming my
injuries were not covered under the terms of the policy. I timely sent a reconsideration/appeal letter to
On _____ asked for additional medical records since they were reconsidering the
denial of my continued claim for benefits.

On _____ issued a benefit check to me in the amount of \$ _____. I refused the check
because it did not comply with the contractual benefits that were mine under the terms of the contract.
When _____ refused to meet its contractual obligations, I filed suit in _____ Court. The case
was assigned to Judge _____

_____ moved to dismiss my complaint. Despite substantial evidence that _____ wrongfully handled my
claim and was even still trying to pay me benefits under the claim, Judge _____ granted _____ motion
to dismiss. I subsequently learned that Judge _____ has a very poor rating with bad reviews and yet is
still sitting on the bench.

I have serious concerns over why this case was assigned to Judge _____ Did _____ (and/or its
attorneys) exert any influence in getting the case assigned to her?

My lawsuit was timely filed and should not have been dismissed. My claim with _____ was ongoing and I
was still receiving mail from them asking me to sign new authorizations. In oral argument on
motion to dismiss I explained how _____ claim specialist, _____ ntentionally mishandled
my claim by denying the claim without collecting medical records, the police report, or hospital ER
records. Judge _____ clearly took _____ side replying " _____ ?"

I am a _____ old _____ citizen _____ with _____ children who served in
alongside our _____ When I returned home from the military, I worked with _____ as
an independent driver while waiting for an open position as social worker with the _____ in
_____ motor vehicle accident has left me permanently disabled unable to walk without a
mobility aid. I sustained multiple injuries to my neck, spine, left shoulder and left hip that I am still dealing
with leaving me in pain 24/7.

I put all my faith and trust in the hands of your committee to conduct a fair investigation into Judge _____

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involvement in my case.

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Occupation

Criminal Defense Lawyer

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Only items marked with (*) are averaged into the displayed overall rating.

General Rating Criteria

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| * Temperament | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Awful,10=Excellent) |
| * Scholarship | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Awful,10=Excellent) |
| * Industriousness | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not at all industrious,10=Highly industrious) |
| * Ability to Handle Complex Litigation | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Awful,10=Excellent) |
| * Punctuality | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Chronically Late,10=Always on Time) |
| * General Ability to Handle Pre-Trial Matters | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not all Able,10=Extremely Able) |
| * General Ability as a Trial Judge | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not all Able,10=Extremely Able) |
| Flexibility In Scheduling | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Completely inflexible,10=Very Flexible) |

Criminal Rating Criteria (if applicable)

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| * Evenhandedness in Criminal Litigation | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Demonstrates Bias,10=Entirely Evenhanded) |
| General Inclination Regarding Bail | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Pro-Defense,10=Pro-Government) |
| Involvement in Plea Discussions | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not at all Involved,10=Very Involved) |
| General Inclination in Criminal Cases Pretrial Stage | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Pro-prosecution,10=Pro-defense) |
| General Inclination in Criminal Cases Trial Stage | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Pro-prosecution,10=Pro-defense) |
| General Inclination in Criminal Cases Sentencing Stage | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Pro-prosecution,10=Pro-defense) |

Civil Rating Criteria (if applicable)

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| * Evenhandedness in Civil Litigation | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not at all Evenhanded,10=Entirely Evenhanded) |
| Involvement in Settlement Discussions | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Not at all Involved,10=Very Involved) |
| General Inclination | No Opinion <input type="button" value="v"/> | (1=Pro-defendant,10=Pro-plaintiff) |

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