

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-267

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 16, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge violated his constitutional rights, and improperly denied his request for a substitution of counsel.

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 Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 16, 2022.

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Nombre: _____ Nombre del juez: _____

Instrucciones: Utilice este formulario o una hoja en blanco del mismo tamaño para presentar la queja. Describa en sus palabras qué es lo que usted cree que ha hecho el juez que constituye la conducta judicial indebida. Dé información específica e incluya todos los nombres, las fechas, las horas y los lugares que ayudarán a la comisión entender sus preocupaciones. Se podrán adjuntar páginas adicionales y copias (no originales) de los documentos de su causa que sean pertinentes. Por favor no escriba en ambas caras de la hoja y quédese con una copia para sus archivos.

Today I Am putting A Complaining Against Judge _____
shes been violating My Constitutional Rights. On
the _____ and OF _____ I sent some Motions Asking
for a change of Attorney that my family retained on my
behalf to represent me on my case the attorney name is
_____ she was supposed to represent me
on my case but unfortunately Judge _____ has
been Denied my motions.
On _____ when I represent myself to
Court I was told by Judge _____ That my petition
for new defense would be denied that's when I responded
that she was violating my constitutional rights and that
I have A Right to have MY Own Defense.
Then I was Asked by Judge _____ if I was ready
to start trial and I replied no because I was
still waiting on my motion to get approved for new
defense and for that reason I was sent back to my cell.
Judge _____ violated human right and without
my knowledge the jury was chosen without my presence
and that's illegal.
on _____ of _____ Judge _____ if
I was gonna be in trial in my county clothes or a suit

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I responded once more that I was not ready for trial and asked for more time under Rule 8.5 and once more she denied it and then she asked that I be removed from the courtroom sent back to my cell and the trial continued without me being there. My current attorney kept talking about taking me to trial from the start in which I responded that I did not want to go to trial and that I no longer wanted him to represent me.

Judge _____ Asked me again if I was going to be in trial in a suit or my county clothing and I responded that I would be present in court but without a suit and without my consent I felt forced to be there. After a short break I was taken back to the courtroom I was feeling ill and didn't want to proceed like that but I was threatened by the detention officers that if I didn't go willingly they would force me I was scared for my safety at this point so I went willingly. After a bit I continued to feel ill so the judge allowed me to go back to my cell while in my cell the trial continued without my presence being there which is a violation of my constitutional rights.

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Judge

Asked me again if I was Gonna be present for trial
I replied yes that I would be even the it would be
Against my will. once trial Commenced that day I
stood up in court and Spoke my mind About the
Violation of my Rights in Judges

Courtroom at which point the judge dismissed the
Jury and myself I Fixed my Attorney At this point and
trial continued without myself being there Another Violation
of my Rights.

I hope and pray that with this I can Get the help
that I need so my Attorney that my family retained
can take over my case and Give me the proper representation
that I need so I can Get A Just trial.

Date:

Signature

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