State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-276

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 9, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge incorrectly ruled regarding the admission of evidence.

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 and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 9, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Judge's Name:

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On of holding her down and assaulting her. accused At the time claims that forced her to and also was getting ready for work and was approached by in an of this alleged incident, inappropiate manner. immediately went and told his wife of the incident and they both agreed nother needed to be notified of what she was claiming. was embarrassed and confessed she wasn't being truthful and even said she was on the phone while the entire incident supposedly occured, but cannot produce text evidence of this. She begged to not have her mother felt it was best to make sure her mother knew what occured. After letting her involved, but and mother know of the incident, the mother apoligized and said her daugher has been hanging out with the wrong crowd at school, and she's trying her best to get her on the right path. It has been confirmed via text that she had made up the story and used incidents that her friends have with and the mother of experienced to spin her own story. The police officers that arrived on scene didn't feel it was a serious for any DNA collections or claim, and didn't even attempt to enter the house or swab collect any clothing from him. Swap results from found that the amount of DNA on her was the equivent of if a person were to brush shoulders with another person. Nowhwere near enough to suggest an aggressive attack as claimed. she also had no DNA or damage house and had swam and wrestled with all of the kids. had stayed the night at the She she showered and used their towels and dressed in the clothes that were in the including with house that were not hers. I feel that was not given a fair trial as his wife has saved an abundance of evidence that would show as inicicent, but were not permissioned to bring this to court due to the judge and prosecutor not allowing it and stating it would show a " " against the alleged victim. This case needs to be reopened and this innocent man needs to be giving his proper and well deserved day in court without any restrictions to evidence!

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