

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-377

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 13, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in numerous acts of judicial misconduct during the course of the judge's handling of his special action proceeding.

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 Louis Frank Dominguez and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 13, 2022.

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Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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