State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-394

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 25, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge had engaged in criminal 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 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 May 25, 2022.

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Judge's Name:

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Thank you for contacting the

Office.

As you may know, the Office is part of the Branch of government and is unable to intervene in matters of the Judicial Branch or cases before the courts. If you believe judicial misconduct occurred, you may wish to consider contacting the Arizona Commission of Judicial Conduct for assistance and to file a complaint against a judge.

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