

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-412

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 12, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to issue a timely ruling.

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

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 12, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____ Hon.

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 _____, the Respondent, _____, filed a Motion to Compel Mother to File Satisfaction of Judgment; To Provide Updated Address to the Court and Respondent; Send Weekly Updates to Respondent. The Petitioner did not file a Response. The Honorable _____ has 60 days to make a ruling on this matter in accordance with Section 21, Article VI of the Arizona Constitution. The Respondent believes the Court should have ruled a default judgment on or around _____, yet has not done so as of _____.

The Respondent filed a Request for a Change of Judge on _____, to which the Honorable _____ denied. The Respondent believes based on Judge _____ failure to rule on this Motion, the Respondent's request for a new Judge should be approved.

The Respondent has left multiple messages on Honorable _____ clerk's telephone to which there has been no response.

The Court filed two returned documents that show the Court mailed two separate documents to the Petitioner to which both came back as Returned Mail. One was sent to the Petitioner on _____ and the other was sent to the Petitioner on _____. The court filed both returned mail notices on _____ and _____ respectively. The two pieces of returned mail validate the Respondent's claim in the _____ filing.

I thank you for your diligence in this matter. Our elected officials should be held accountable for their jobs and each case is as important as the next.

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