

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 21-414

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

July 21, 2022

The Complainant alleged that during a civil traffic hearing, a justice of the peace coerced him into signing a payment plan on fees that were not owed.

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 J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 21, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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I WENT TO BENCH TRIAL ON ~~THE~~ Judge  
COHERSED ME INTO SIGNING A PAYMENT PLAN  
ON THE THREAT OF ~~THE~~ IMMEDIATE ARREST IF I  
DIDNT SIGN A PAYMENT PLAN FOR MONEY  
I DONT OWE

THIS IS A For PROFIT  
COURT  
COURT

EXTORTION COURT!

IS IT OKAY FOR A Judge  
TO COHERSE // EXTORT A DEFENDENT  
WITH THE THREAT OF IMMEDIATE  
ARREST FOR NOT SIGNING  
A CONTRACT

YES OR NO

CONFIDENTIAL

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" THE JUDGE TOLD ME I HAVE TO PAY  
DOLLARS AND IF I DIDNT SIGN THE  
PAYMENT CONTRACT

THAT I WOULD GO TO JAIL  
RIGHT NOW

SO HE COHERSED ME INTO

SIGNING A CONTRACT

I KNEW IF I DIDNT SIGN  
THE CONTRACT I WOULD BE  
VIOLENTLY ARRESTED  
RITE IN THE COURTROOM

IS THIS KIND OF "EXTORTION REALLY  
LEAGLE ????