

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 21-428

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

June 24, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied various motions he had filed in his criminal cases and acted without authority notwithstanding his pending motion for change of judge for cause.

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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 24, 2022.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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On \_\_\_\_\_ denied all my vital, crucial motions. (He granted only meaningless ones.) He even denied my motion for appointment of counsel, then manipulated the record to make it appear like he granted it. My motion for appointment of counsel requests I be appointed a lawyer as full counsel, not just advisory counsel, but denied it. The motion he granted was the motion to dismiss counsellor \_\_\_\_\_, but the record incorrectly states he granted my motion for appointment of counsel.

Knows \_\_\_\_\_ jail staff are violating my constitutional rights by not letting me call witness or lawyers, not sending my legal mail, not letting me purchase postage stamps, not giving me adequate legal phone access (including to hire private counsel), not granting any pro per witness Visit Requests, reading my legal mail, rejecting incoming legal mail on false pretenses, and other violations, but does nothing to intervene and promote justice, despite my numerous motions to correct these wrongs. In fact, most of my motions, and especially the most crucial ones, \_\_\_\_\_ does not answer or leaves idle for up to \_\_\_\_\_ months before answering. Because of all this I have been prejudiced. I'm pro per. But I'm unable to interview/visit with witnesses. I'm not provided enough legal phone time. I'm unable to hire private counsel, which is my right, despite having the means to do—if my intervening motions were granted. (To send my legal mail, grant me adequate legal phone time, etc.)

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That \_\_\_\_\_ will not provide me a lawyer as full counsel, denying my motion, indicates prejudice.

In summary, \_\_\_\_\_ has denied all of my meaningful motions, many of which are crucial to my defense, and has done so w/o justification. Instead of acting as a seperate, impartial body, \_\_\_\_\_ acts as if he, the prosecutor (Fu) and \_\_\_\_\_ are one and the same.

**NOTE TO CJC:**

By the time you respond to/process this complaint I should be transferred back to \_\_\_\_\_, so please verify my mailing address before sending me response.

My address will PROBABLY be: