

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-435

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 10, 2022

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace coerced him to accept a plea agreement.

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 Roger D. Barton, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 10, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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.

I believe he was a part of some coercion. The dates
and of I fired my public Defender by the name of
Leo or around about on But Mr.
was present on my court date. It was for a
plea offer of years in prison. Prior to that court date the
plea offer was for 8 years in prison. Due to the lack of
communication and highly unprofessional conduct by
I fired him on or around about I made
Judge aware of the matter that I wanted a change of
counsel and he stated that he over
the matter to do so was present for the prosecutor's
filling in for By me stating I wanted "New" counsel
the courts seem to become upset, so they gave me a 2 and a
half hour timeframe to sign a plea that wasn't even written
up nor had discuss that it would be the first and
the last day of that plea. It was stated that it would go from
until the to make a decision but that's when the
plea offer was still at 8 years with a 4 year probation tail.
If Judge had "No" (Jurisdiction) over the matter
then why wasn't it rescheduled to a later date with the
correct Judge who had Jurisdiction whom was supposed
to be Judge out of Justice of the Peace
Court Precinct Also on was
present as my attorney. But let me go back to

When Judge _____ allowed the coercion to go on.
After me _____ brought it to Judge
attention of me wanting "New Counsel" and him stating he
had no "Jurisdiction," and _____ setting the plea out to
2 and a half hours before he pulls the plea offer
Judge _____ ask if I wanted to proceed with Mr. _____
as my "Attorney" to sign the plea offer that
wasn't even written up nor discussed besides of how
many years I would be in prison. Judge
stated if he had Jurisdiction to change my counselor
it still wouldn't be enough time for a lawyer to make
it down to the _____ County Jail in
for me to sign the plea. So once I stated "No" I
Do Not want to proceed with _____ as my counselor
he allowed the plea to be pulled by _____ even
though he claimed he had "No Jurisdiction." If you
need proof of this incident refer to the (Audio, Video,
minute entry and the word for word transcripts.) That's
also for the _____ court date. I asked Judge
about him not having Jurisdiction on my
court date. He stated that "
it was because he

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So I guess it's ok to further make someone's life
worse by allowing more time to be applied by going
into trial dates, all because he felt as if he didn't
want to do his job as a Judge who was sworn in
under oath to Judge fairly, equally to all races,

ethnicities to help keep the peace. I'm no lawyer but all of his actions including _____ and _____ seemed illegal. They all played a major roll in coercion to try and force along with pressuring me into signing a plea that wasn't even written. The Legal Defender's office did this same thing to me back in _____ when I was sentenced to prison but had signed a "Ghost Plea" deal. I was told that I was signing for 1.5 years in prison by the _____ whom _____ was the head attorney at the time. Instead of 1.5 years in prison I recieved 2.5 years in prison. Being that I was present in front of 2 different Judges; Judge _____ who I stated what I was told I had signed for never made any correction to what I stated and him stating ok I figured my plea was correct. But when I went before Judge _____ I recieved 2.5 years in prison. I also got 2 different lawyers and the lawyer that told I was signing for 1.5 ended up disappearing a few days before I got ~~sentenced~~ sentenced. So it is my belief that _____ has been a part of coercing people to sign pleas for a long time now, along with Judges and prosecutor's. Case numbers for _____ are as follows.

these are all the cases I recieved my "Ghost Plea" ~~on~~ on.