

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-023

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

November 23, 2022

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace made improper rulings in an eviction action.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 23, 2022.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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

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Judge Pro Temp \_\_\_\_\_ misapplied the law and would not entertain a valid counterclaim pertaining to a landlord tenant violation. It was automatically dismissed. In addition, she misapplied the law by failing to allow for an evidentiary hearing in order to impartially adjudicate the matter. Lastly even after being presented documentation that the process server did not effectuate proper service and therefore the case should be dismissed according to the law, she continued to misapply the law. The same evidence presented to the superior court for fraudulent affidavits filed by the process server was presented to \_\_\_\_\_. The superior court found probable cause that the process server indeed filed a false affidavit as attached. This should have been addressed by \_\_\_\_\_, however similar to \_\_\_\_\_ also violate tenants rights on a daily basis and blatantly misapplies the law.

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HONORABLE CLERK OF THE COURT

IN RE THE MATTER OF

PROCESS SERVER

MINUTE ENTRY

There is probable cause that \_\_\_\_\_, engaged in unprofessional conduct, failed to perform his duties with ordinary care, and made or filed false reports or records. Ariz. Code of Judicial Administration §7-204(H)(2)(j). The factual basis for this matter is set forth in the Complaint by \_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS ORDERED that a virtual formal disciplinary hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (time allotted: 1 hour). Counsel and any unrepresented parties shall appear by videoconference through Court Connect for this hearing. Information regarding access to Judge \_\_\_\_\_ virtual courtroom through Court Connect is listed below.

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