

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-032

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 17, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge hearing a criminal matter gave preferential treatment to government witnesses and showed bias against a pro se defendant.

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 August 17, 2022.

Judge repeatedly reminded plaintiff () of the time he had left to ask questions. is and was , would interrupt to let him know what time he had left. He did not do this to the defendant ().

He allowed defendants () to state so called facts without evidence, which at the hearing before he told defendants () to bring all the evidence required in order to address the issues raised by .

Defendants made testimony ro things without proof and that could make the Judge prejudice in his sentencing of .

After spent multiple for his defense moved his court date from the therefore voiding all .