

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-046

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

May 12, 2023

A superior court judge self-reported an instance of asking court staff to perform a personal errand.

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 and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 12, 2023.

**COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

Comp (Self-Report)  
22-046

COURT JUDGE

Arizona Judicial Conduct Commission  
Email: [cjc@courts.az.gov](mailto:cjc@courts.az.gov)  
Cc:

Re: Conduct on

Dear Commission Members:

Following a meeting with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, I'm self-reporting some conduct that I engaged in. It occurred on \_\_\_\_\_ when my \_\_\_\_\_ drove me from \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona to \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona. where I was picked up by a friend from \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona who then drove me to \_\_\_\_\_ where I was seen by \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't drive myself \_\_\_\_\_ I was having that I felt were too much a risk to drive myself the entire distance to \_\_\_\_\_ I had been having worsening symptoms for \_\_\_\_\_ I was concerned that I had developed a new condition in my \_\_\_\_\_ that required attention. I went to \_\_\_\_\_ so I could be seen as soon as possible, and \_\_\_\_\_ had treated me for \_\_\_\_\_ for over \_\_\_\_\_ including some \_\_\_\_\_ that included a \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_. During the \_\_\_\_\_ hours prior to leaving, I tried to arrange an alternate driver but was unable to due to their commitments and schedules.

Since that conduct, I have been provided with advisory opinion 97-08, and have reviewed that and canons 1, 2 and 3 of Rule 81, Code of Judicial Conduct. In the future, I will follow the requirements and principles contained therein and apologize for this conduct.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Hon.

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