

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-075

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

July 13, 2022

The Complainant alleged a city court judge unlawfully approved a criminal complaint and summons without probable cause, and improperly granted an extension of time to the prosecutor.

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 Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 13, 2022.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ knowingly and unlawfully accepted a criminal complaint on

The complaint lacked probable cause, and included evidence concerning child abuse committed by the  
Complainant, a \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Court employee.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF**

Case No.:

Appellee,

vs

Appellant.

**[COVER]**

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