

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-150

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 1, 2023

The Complainant alleged illegal and inaccurate rulings by a superior court judge hearing a civil case.

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).

Commission members Michael J. Brown and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 1, 2023.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2022-150****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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An oral argument held on _____ . This was the very first oral argument or the very first time that we have had a chance to talk to a Judge regarding this case. All prior decisions have been held without oral argument or a chance to defend our position. Honorable _____ ruled granting the motion for summary judgement. It was also noted in her ruling that we did not dispute the calculation which is completely false and untrue, this is a lie. Secondly, the ruling is inaccurate _____ rate compounded monthly is _____ annually. Finally, even if the evidence provided by _____ is hearsay and inadmissible, _____ and _____ submitted all invoices to the Court and at any time the Judge could have referenced as our argument , that the interest billed monthly was NEVER at any time _____ to even equal a starting amount of _____. For these reasons we feel this complaint against Judge _____ should be evaluated.

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