

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-195

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 12, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not consider emails he tried to offer as evidence in an eviction 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 member Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

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I offered on multiple occasions both written and verbal to provide the court with an email conversation where I had offered to pay my rent on the _____ but _____ and _____ declined my payment and simply said "_____. He made a ruling on their behalf and despite offering email correspondance that would provide this context as well as emails of them repeatedly threatening to evict me before the _____ of the month.

The judge reviewed no content that I offered and acted as if everything I had said was simply hearsay whilst the plaintiff was able to make multiple allegations without any proof and this was treated as if they were providing evidence to the court.

I believe its the judges responsibility to review ALL the possible evidence before making any judgements which this judge failed to do.

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