

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-227

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 21, 2022

The Complainant alleged a small claims court hearing officer prevented him from presenting his evidence.

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 Christopher W. Ames did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 21, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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This Court Judge for _____ cases has had complaints before. In this case, while plaintiff _____ was presenting his case, _____ interrupted _____ and changed the whole process of presenting evidence _____ was well organized with factual evidence that was not allowed to be presented. _____ was denied due process. _____ then formed a premature opinion of the outcome of the case from out of order testimony by the Defendant with no factual basis. Just saying something. _____ had written facts.

The bottom line is that due process in a court of law was taken from _____ She is unfit to be a judge based on her performance. She will be recused if assigned to another of _____ uture cases.

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