### State of Arizona

#### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 22-228
Judge:	
Complainant:	

#### **ORDER**

August 24, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made false and prejudicial statements about him to a jury in a criminal 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 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 Barbara Brown and Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 24, 2022.

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              Okay. I see no hands.
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              Let me give you -- shoot. Hang on just one
     second, please.
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              (Court confers with staff.)
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              THE COURT: Okay. Let me tell you just a little
     bit about our case. The State alleges -- that means
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     sorry --
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                 made contact on a
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     undercover detective who was posing as an
     They say that he encouraged her to come to Arizona.
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                            Your Honor, can we approach?
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              THE COURT: Yes.
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              (Discussion at the bench reported as audible by
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    the court reporter at the time.)
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    herself or himself as an adult female, not an
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    person.
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             THE COURT: Oh, it's an adult female.
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                           An adult female.
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             One more thing so we don't have the to approach
    again, there's another witness that I didn't include in my
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    pretrial statement that we will be calling.
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Juror No.
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             The rest of you all, we'll see you back here at
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             All rise, please.
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             (WHEREUPON the prospective jury panel exited the
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    courtroom.)
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             (WHEREUPON a recess was taken.)
             THE COURT: The record should show the presence
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    of counsel and absence of the jury.
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    bring something to the Court's attention. This morning,
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    when you described the statement of the case to the jury,
    you mentioned that was contacting an
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    itself and corrected it to the jury and that the
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    indictment would be read and also the evidence does not
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                       asked me to convey a request to the
    Court to strike the panel and start over. I told him I
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    would do that for the record and that's what I'm doing.
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             THE COURT: That request is I'll make it
    clear to the jury that it was
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                          I have nothing further, Your Honor.
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