

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-239

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 14, 2022

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly denied a request for telephonic appearance and posted false information on social media.

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 Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, Barbara 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 September 14, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

Judge _____ and I use the word "judge", incredibly loosely as _____ is a complete disgrace to the profession. As an attorney whose office is over 4 hours (one way) from _____ Justice Court, I requested that the preliminary hearing be conducted telephonically or virtually and Judge _____ exact response was, "

_____ " I can't fathom the lack of rational and logic in this statement. Judge _____ prefers that I drive 8 hours and bill my client for my travel. I'm appalled that she is still on the bench for as long as she has been.

Additionally, on her _____ Judge _____ falsely states that she is an _____ Court judge which is blatantly a lie. She has been misrepresenting herself.

Please feel free to call me anytime at my office.

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