

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-248

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 16, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow campaign laws.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 16, 2023.

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**22-248****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.

Mr. [REDACTED] has signs posted in residential areas that are too big. These signs are [REDACTED] and the code states that in a residential area the signs can not be over [REDACTED]. He also has other candidates signs under and attached to his signs, giving the public the indication that he is endorsing them. This too is a violation of the Judicial Code of Conduct. Mr. [REDACTED] knows the laws and cannons as he is a sitting Judge and sent out a mass email to people to file as many complaints about my campaign signs as possible. My signs have all been corrected, however Mr. [REDACTED] signs are still in violation.

I request that Mr. [REDACTED] remove the signs in violation immediatly and that he be reprimanded to the fullest extent of the law, as he is a sitting Judge and knows better.

• **Date:**
Subject: Fwd: Judicial Complaint

All

I noticed that Mr. _____ is in violation yet again of campaign laws for signs etc.

Please review and submit it if you can.

The link for submitting a Judicial Complaint
is:
Complaint" and fill out the form.

Click on "How to file a

Attached is:

1. ARS 16-1019
2. Judicial Complaint made by _____
3. Judicial Complaint made by _____
4. Judicial Code of Conduct

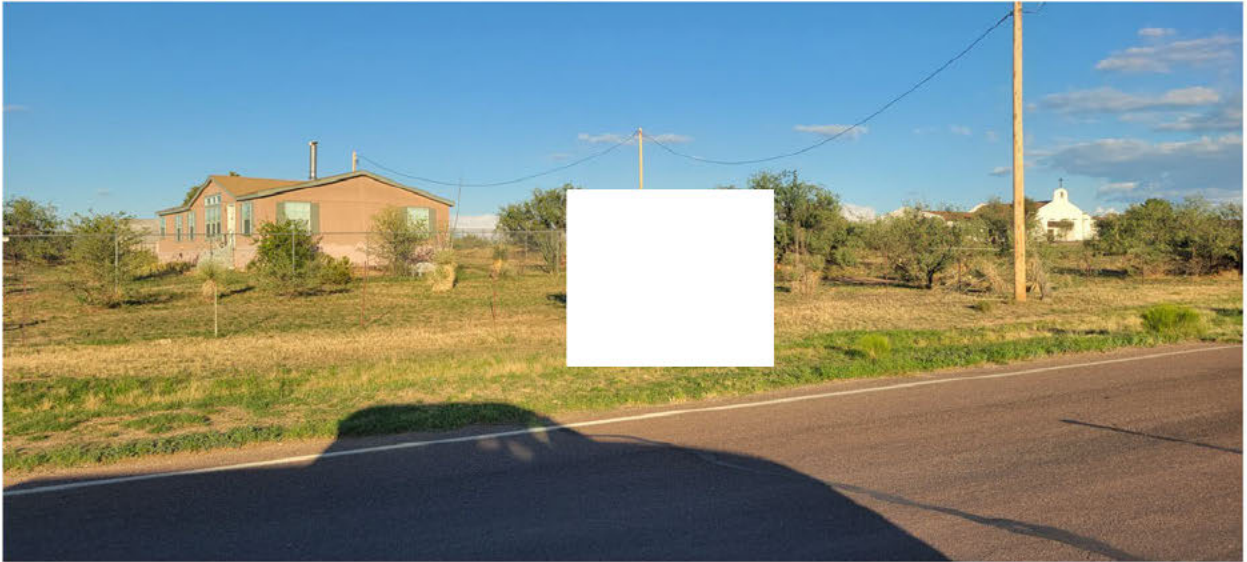
The Complaints from _____ are what they just recently turned in. I attach them
to give you an example of what they wrote.

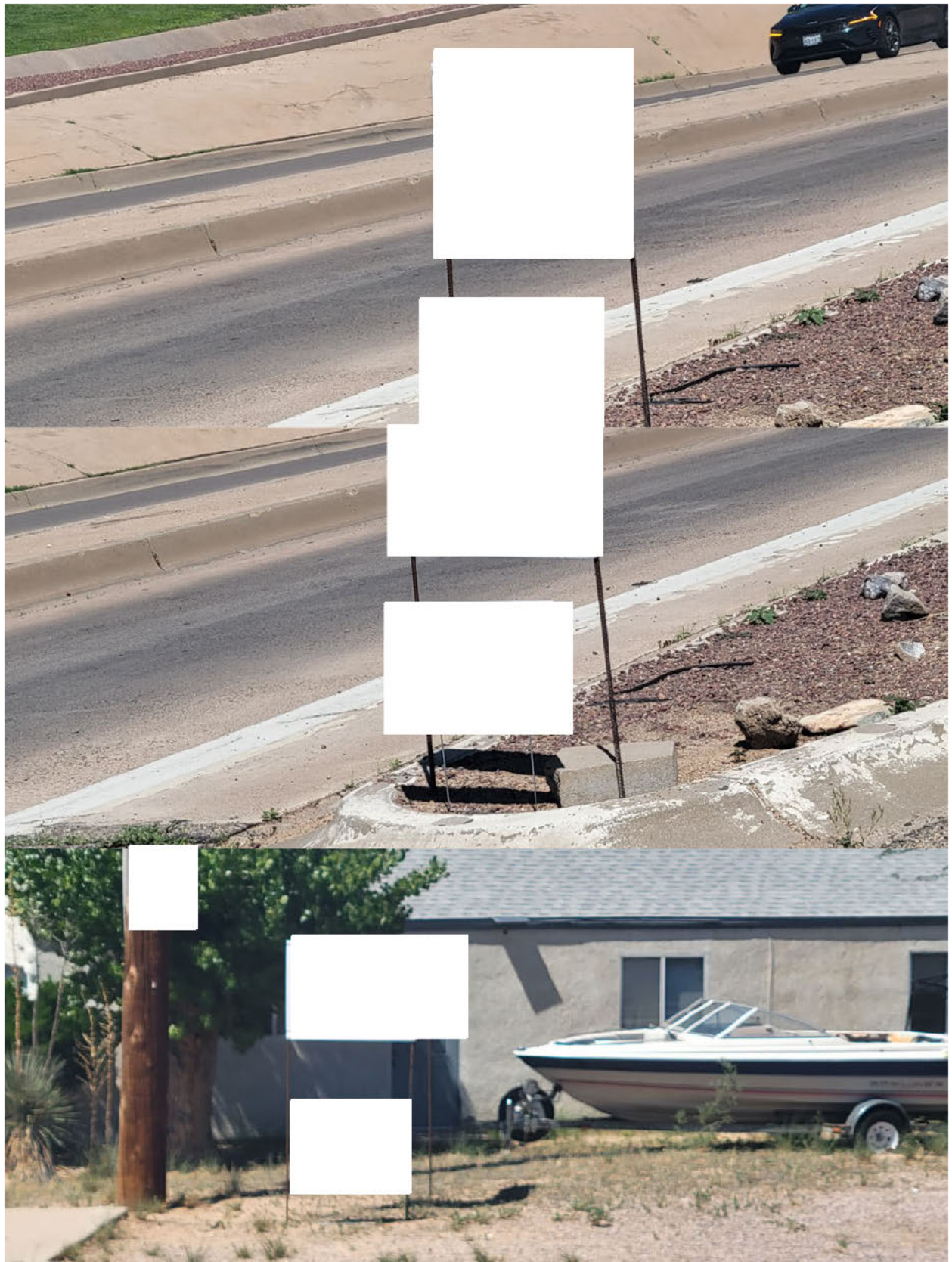
The more people that can make a Complaint the better. If multiple people are going to turn in
Complaints, it would be better if they are not all the same. They can be about the same violations
but should be articulated in a different way. No one has has been complained about the
electronic sign as it was just put up.

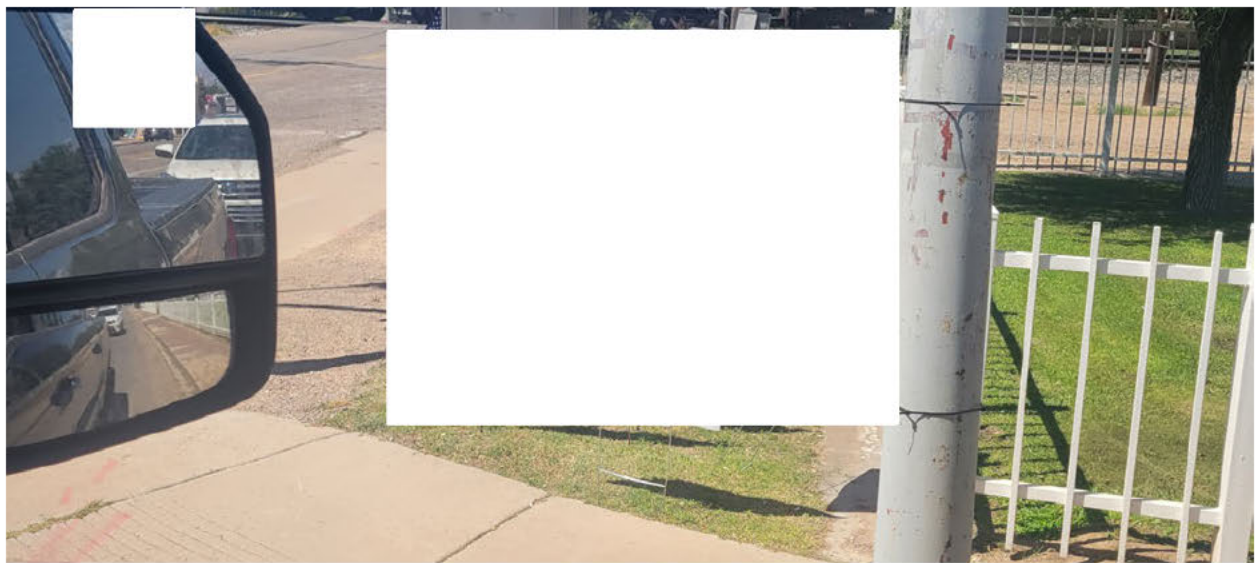
The early vote is being mailed out on _____ so time is short, as it takes awhile for the
Commission to respond.

The Commission has no power to make Mr. _____ do anything but should he win they can then
penalize him. This is made known and usually candidates comply with the law and Canons.

A Complaint can also be made with the City of _____ regarding the illegal size of the bill boards
due to ARS 16-1019.







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PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**