

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-250

Judge:

Complainants:

ORDER

October 12, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings regarding the exoneration of a bond 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 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 Christopher W. Ames did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 12, 2022.

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2022-250

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name

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THE HON. JUDGE WAS THE FIRST
JUDGE ON TO HERE THE PARTIAL BOND
EXONERATION PARTIAL BOND FORFEITURE
WAS RETAIN TO REPRESENT
ME IN ALL STAGING OF THE BOND FORFEITURE
TO GET MY RETURN BACK TO ME,
IT RETURN BY HON. JUDGE AND ON
SEE THE TRANSCRIPT. THE CASE WAS
REFILED IN HON. COURT ON
IT WAS DOUBLE JEOPARDY BY
LAW. AND HON. JUDGE
AT MIT HE NEW THAT I HAD ALL READY BEN
TO COURT AND WAS GIVE BACK

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My ATTORNEY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF ANOTHER
COURT DATE IN Judge _____ COURT
BECAUSE MR. _____ CASE WAS COMPLEAT
BEFORE Judge _____ THERE WAS NO
OTHER REASON FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT, THE COURT
ON _____ HE WAS _____ BY LAW TO HERE
THE CASE THE SECOND TIME WHEN IT WAS JUDICATE
By THE FIRST Judge HON _____ OF THE
_____ COURT OF _____ County

IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

(001),

Defendant.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Bond Forfeiture Hearing

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I N D E X

<u>PLAINTIFF'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>	<u>VD</u>
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None

<u>DEFENDANT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>	<u>VD</u>
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None

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APPEARANCES

Commissioner: :

For the Plaintiff:

Witnesses:

None

For the Defendant:

Witnesses:

None

Also Present:

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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**