

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-251

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 5, 2023

The Complainant alleged delayed rulings by a superior court judge hearing 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 member Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 5, 2023.

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Commission of Judicial Conduct,

My name is _____
defendant in the Matter of _____

I am a pro-per _____

I am sending this letter to _____
Formally file a complaint on Honorable _____
Since becoming pro-per in _____ of _____ I
have filed several motions in order to help me fully
develop arguments in motions as well as to suppress
evidence. I have trial in _____ and I have not
received a decision on any of my motions since
I became pro-per. I have filed some 3 to 5 motions
with no decisions having yet been made. This
behavior by _____ is extremely unprofessional as
well as a violation of my fourteenth amendment,
due process rights. Having _____ not answer any
of my motions only further hinders my ability to
a fair trial. In addition to not answering any
motions, Mr. _____ threatened me several times he would not
grant me continuances just because I am pro-per. I
have explained to _____ that my prior attorney's
have made no progress in my case since the beginning
that continuances were needed to prepare for trial.
My continuances since then have been granted but
a judge should not threaten a defendant with violating
his constitutional rights. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, _____