

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-268

Judge:

Complainants:

ORDER

May 18, 2023

The Complainants alleged improper legal rulings by a municipal court judge hearing an injunction against harassment.

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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 18, 2023.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2022 - 268****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.

Plaintiffs used a statement I allegedly made to them regarding my husband. Plaintiff's statement was a complete lie and I appeared in court to rebutt. We took _____ worth of pictures to show the distance between where my husband was using his lawn tractor vs where the plaintiffs where standing. brought my _____ to testify that plaintiff was out of control. Twice plaintiff had a meltdown, screaming and yelling at us. Even her husband could not get her to stop.

Plaintiff filed a restraining order against my husband stating that I told her he was dangerous and had assaulted them with his lawn tractor. I wanted to testify to the truth that I had told her to stop trying to get his attention, he did not want to converse with them and she should top shouting to him. The magistrate stated I would not be able to make any statements. My husband offered the pictures and she refused to look at them.

At this point I realized that the magistrate had spoke with supervisor of land use before hearing and had already predetermined the outcome. Plaintiffs are living in an illegal mobile home which we did file a complaint with land use. _____ use has a bone to pick with us because we had a rediquolous tlime getting our final permit due to outside handrails on my mother's manufactured home. Two comments he made caused me to call town manager and complain of conflict of interest and abusive language. he stated that '

I told town manager that since he works for the people of _____ I no longer wanted hm on my property. Town manager called me and asked if I would allow him back on the property to explain himself. I stated that he had already had a week to tell us what was wrong and failed to do it and I did not want him back on my property for any reason. _____ was able to move into her little house.

This magistrate made her decision based on land use not assault. She spoke to my husband las if he were a two year old that soiled his dyper. She mentioned lane use twice. I am extremely angry that we were refused our rights specified in the original complaint.

1. That we could bring witnesses
2. That we could bring evidence
3. She was adjudicating land use not safety.

My husband is _____ years old and I am _____ years old, I will never sit back and allow misuse of authority to be used against us.

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