

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-346

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 8, 2023

The Complainant alleged tardiness and improper rulings by a city 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 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 Colleen E. Concannon and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 8, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Judge was late; court was to be at _____ she showed at _____

Never acknowledged me as a Defendant; while I sat in the seating area; not court area

She seemed to be upset because the witnesses didn't appear

Prosecutor asked for dismissal

Judge never acknowledged the Motions filed or the evidence provided

Unfair and unprofessional

After case was dismissed sent me an order for fingerprints

This case was over an email sent to the _____ County _____ Court

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