

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-357

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 15, 2023

The Complainant alleged improper legal 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 members Barbara Brown and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 15, 2023.

Before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (The Attorney Discipline
Probable cause committee; Chief Bar Counsel)

In the matter of A non-member Motion; Ariz. Sup. Ct. R. 54B

Count, Court in The State of Arizona

Hon.

Case No:

Judicial Violation Gila County Hon.

1) Violation of Canon R. 1.1 Compliance with the law

2) Violation of Canon R. 2.3 Prejudice

3) Violation of Canon R. 2.2. Abused its discretion (no fairness)

4) Violation of Fourteenth Amendment - Equal protection under the law