

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-374

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 18, 2023

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly granted a motion to dismiss in a civil case, and failed to sanction attorneys who engaged in misconduct.

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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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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THE PLAINTIFF FILED A CIVIL LAW SUIT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
UNDER CASE NO. _____ IN RE: _____ ON OR ABOUT _____
THEREAFTER, _____ ATTORNEY'S FOR THE DEFENDANT
KNOWINGLY SERVED LEGAL DOCUMENTS TO AN UNKNOWN PERSON IN THE CORRECTIONAL
SYSTEM IN AZ, FORWHICH, THE INMATE RETURNED THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS TO ME. THE
PLAINTIFF SERVED A COPY ON THE CLERK OF THE COURT, JUDGE _____ AND THE
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD. THE COURT FAILED TO SANCTION THE LAW OFFICE OF _____
FOR THIS INTENTIONAL AND UNLAWFUL ACT. JUDGE _____ DISMISS
MY CASE WITH WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, THE RIGHT TO BE SERVED. I AM REQUESTING THE
MASTER TO INVESTIGATE ACTS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT.

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JUDGE _____ ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN, CONSPIRED WITH THE MOVING PARTY AND
UTTERLY FAILED TO ACT IN A TIMELY MANNER.