

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-378

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

March 20, 2023

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in improper campaign activities.

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 Roger D. Barton, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 20, 2023.

**Attachments:**

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Attached, please find my complaint against \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ County  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of this advertisement was removed  
the next day. I ask the Board to obtain it directly from the  
When I filed the last complaint against \_\_\_\_\_ for having \_\_\_\_\_ on his personal  
it disappeared, also. Please do not allow him to escape his behavior  
this time.

His reasons for asking \_\_\_\_\_ to be removed is obvious as he referred to  
his husband. This was verified at the  
County



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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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had an advertisement on \_\_\_\_\_ The advertisement, which  
PAID about \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was in the format of an interview with the  
and maintained on the \_\_\_\_\_ website. It was primarily  
presented two employees by using their \_\_\_\_\_ County TITLE ( \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ ) to pitch for him. ( \_\_\_\_\_ and the head of

**Discussion**

Rule 4.1 is CLEAR on the use of court staff on a judge's election campaign.

Rule 4.1(A) A judge or a judicial candidate shall not do any of the following:

- (8) use court staff, facilities, or other court resources in a campaign for judicial office;

This may have been modified to, "during working hours." And further, is lunch time, "during working hours." However, if there is such a modification, the rule is weakened to allow intimidation and workplace harassment. In today's elections, intimidation and harassment are just too commonplace.

is in a very tough race and becoming desperate. There is a very good chance that \_\_\_\_\_ will NOT be re-elected. As such, \_\_\_\_\_ could be forcing \_\_\_\_\_ to appear through coercion. And, what about the incoming judge who saw these people "vouch" for \_\_\_\_\_ during the election. Could the new Judge harbor sentiments? It was really bad judgment for \_\_\_\_\_ to have played this game.

Nothing can preclude \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT using their titles, from supporting \_\_\_\_\_ AFTER work (1st Amendment). But this should not allow or include anything that has the appearance of impropriety. And this one really smells.

The rules are approved by the Arizona Supreme Court Justices. Are the modifications???

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comments to \_\_\_\_\_ in CJC case

According to \_\_\_\_\_ told him that I was " \_\_\_\_\_ ." This was while \_\_\_\_\_ assigned himself as the administrating judge on the misdemeanor case. What was \_\_\_\_\_ doing talking to the Complainant, off record????? Another misconduct event?

lack of education and lack of integrity have been at the forefront of his numerous problems at his jobs as \_\_\_\_\_ and Judicial Officer. ( at least- \_\_\_\_\_ )

colluding with \_\_\_\_\_ to interfere with my First Amendment\* rights and by filing FALSE allegations against me, abused the courts for personal gain. \_\_\_\_\_ is a threat to our judicial system and must be removed from the bench.

Years ago, I took an oath to protect our Constitution. It is as sacred today, as it was when I took the oath.

\* On \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke at a \_\_\_\_\_ County " \_\_\_\_\_ " in favor of the County Manager's plan to \_\_\_\_\_ out. The \_\_\_\_\_ voted unanimously to the court the next day.

\*\* Most recently, \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ and City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ filed charges against \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ City Court. \_\_\_\_\_ was running for Mayor. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected and \_\_\_\_\_ contract was not renewed. This time, the abuse of the court for political reasons FAILED. My case took \_\_\_\_\_ . same players.