State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-403

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 28, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly denied a request for a change of court-appointed counsel in 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 Scott C. Silva did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 28, 2023.

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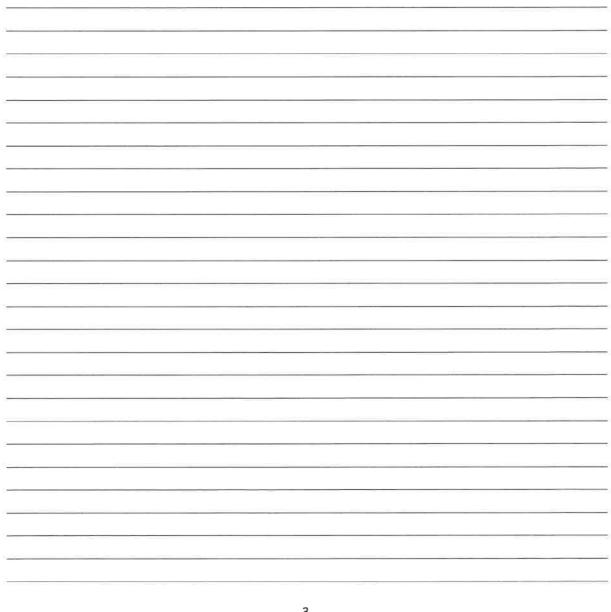
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Print Form

	CASE NO.	.00
Defendant		
	CHANGE OF PLEA	OTHER
Upon oral motion of the:	County Attorney	Defense Attorney
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED resetting this of	ase to be heard as follows; STATU	SHEARING
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