

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-448

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 11, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly continued a hearing in 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 member Michael J. Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 11, 2023.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

A woman accused me of damaging her car in the \_\_\_\_\_ parking lot.

There was a witness statement to the contrary.

The accuser missed a court date (she didn't want to Tavel from \_\_\_\_\_) so Judge \_\_\_\_\_ simply rescheduled (what would have happened if I missed a court date?).

Without hearing any evidence, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ referred to her as the "VICTIM". On what grounds? How am I automatically guilty?

Why wait \_\_\_\_\_ years before filing a complaint? After experiencing this, I lost all faith in the local justice system. As I had another case to come up in court (neighbors claiming adverse possession on our land), I didn't dare rock the boat and have that more serious case predetermined for the opponents as this case was done.

Sincerely,

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Firm No. COUNTY OFFICE

for STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

CAUSE NO.

Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

vs.

Assigned to Hon.

Defendant.

1 Based upon the foregoing Motion to Dismiss filed by the State, and good cause  
2 appearing therefore,

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the complaint herein be dismissed without  
4 prejudice in the interests of justice. It does not readily appear that the State gained any  
5 tactical advantage by dismissing this matter.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** any bond not previously forfeited or pending  
7 forfeiture proceedings is exonerated.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_