# State of Arizona

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

# Disposition of Complaint 22-450

Judge:

Complainant:

# ORDER

## July 10, 2023

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace ordered an excessive bond amount 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 July 10, 2023.

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#### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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#### **Judge's Name**

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(In Custody)

Hello, She has not been seen by the judge yet. You may call later to see how her hearing went. Thank you,

Court Clerk

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Good morning,

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To whom it may concern,

who was arrested yesterday by

I am contacting you in regards to my daughter Police Department on false charges.

My daughter currently has a lawsuit on County that has been going on for about years now, I will be contacting her attorney tomorrow for her to add this to the list. I know that I am not able to attend her court hearing so I am respectfully asking at this time if she could be released to myself 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Also I would like to mention that we have problems with the family and also attended school with Judge I personally know of his relationship with the Family and and I have had several problems in the past because of her unprofessionalism and she knows is my daughter so due to conflict of interest I ask with all respect another Honorable Judge be

present to complete her arraignment.

They did not have to go looking for as they showed up at my house looking for her and I called her and she agreed to meet them at the police department so she is definitely not a flight risk. Once a proper investigation is completed I more than positive these charges will be dropped. Last night the owner of the pawnshop provided me footage of the camera to prove innocence that PD did not take the time to view. The owner actually went to the store late last night to provide it to me. As the individual who rented a laptop from had pawn it the reason being he supposedly did not have his ID, but he was aware of the pawn and was clearly in the pawnshop at the time of the pawn. The pawn has been paid in full something the other individual was supposed to do but was paid by has a year old daughter who she is a single mother too that needs her mother. I truly appreciate you taking this all into consideration.

I will be making a complaint today on the Police Officer who arrested her without completing a proper investigation. So I respectfully request at this time she be released to myself. My phone number is I will be waiting this morning watching on if available the arraignment. I appreciate your time in this matter.

Thank You,

Sent from Mail for Windows

THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.

FOR ACCESS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND REFERENCE THE COMMISSION CASE NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.