

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-457

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 10, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner posted a disparaging video about him on YouTube.

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 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:

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Commissioner
Appears in a " [redacted] Video
that is posted under my name".
[redacted]

Commissioner
speaks and appears on the video
tending the prestige of
the Judiciary; to personally
attack my character,
integrity and to describe me
as an enl-doer and
miscreant.

The video was posted
[redacted] years ago, when

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[redacted] was a prosecutor,
yet remains still posted.
The case is now closed.
But [redacted] remains
on the video to this day
condemning me, [redacted];
a sitting Commissioner in
[redacted] County.

I have e mailed [redacted]
Office requesting her to
delete the video as
prejudicial and discriminatory
From a Judge,
but no answer is
given or response.

Notably:

I receive harassing calls, emails and threats from individuals who reference Commissioner [redacted] video holding me up to the World in perpetuity as an object of Scorn and ridicule. My only request is that the Video be deleted.

Commissioner [redacted] refuses to delete the video and avoid the appearance of Impropriety. To view the Video go to [redacted]

Search:

(4)

And you will see the

minute video:

views

years ago.

Please direct Commissioner

to delete the

Video.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Re: Commissioner [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Count

No pending case

I affirm under penalty of perjury
that the foregoing information and
the allegations contained in the
Attached complaint are True.

[REDACTED]