

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-462

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

July 21, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a justice of the peace pro tem hearing a motion to redetermine release conditions.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 21, 2023.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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

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On \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter  
 I had a hearing while being incarcerated under a bond of  
 cash bond. Prior to this hearing a motion  
 was received from \_\_\_\_\_ to the courts and it is stamped  
 that it was received at \_\_\_\_\_ and the hearing was at  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Normally the motion would have been looked at  
 and a judgement would have been made however this  
 was not done. Although the bond was filed the judge  
 never addressed it during the hearing. She left the bond  
 at the outrageous amount of \_\_\_\_\_ cash only - and  
 this is after \_\_\_\_\_ of the charges had been dropped.  
 Judge \_\_\_\_\_ stated during the hearing that the state  
 wanted the bond to be left at the amount it was that is  
 when I immediately went to the County Attorney's office and  
 spoke with them and they sent an attorney over to  
 request an expedited hearing in which the bond was  
 reduced. This complaint is tied to another complaint I  
 recently put in on \_\_\_\_\_ I believe  
 seeing the amount of the bond and my daughter questioning  
 her during the hearing on why it was so much - she being  
 in her position as long as she has knew this was  
 "excessive bail" and violated the 8th Amendment.  
 I believe \_\_\_\_\_ violated other code of  
 conduct - by allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to stay in \_\_\_\_\_  
 jail under the \_\_\_\_\_ bond as she had to of known.  
 the bond was too high if the County Attorney for

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The state could see it. Also she did not review the motion that my daughter had put in. And she lied about the state saying they put the bond on my daughter when they didn't in fact it was Justice Court.

Thank You