

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-002

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 21, 2023

The complainant alleged bias and poor demeanor by a superior court judge pro tem hearing 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 member Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name _____ Judge's name: _____ Date: 1 / 1

Instructions: Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

Judge STOPPED ME IN THE MIDDLE
of my TESTIMONY DURING TRIAL
Saying THAT " _____)
_____ WHEN IN FACT I DID
USING THE DEPTS. BODY WORN CAMERAS
YOU CAN SEE THE HOSPITAL NURSE TELLING THE OFFICER
THAT, THEY HAD ADMINISTERED FENTANYL AT
ON _____ JUDGE STOPPED ME FROM TESTIFYING
TO THIS FACT. HIS INTERRUPTION CREATED AN EXTREME
PREJUDICE IN MY CASE. VIOLATING MY RIGHTS.
JUDGE ALSO TOOK A DAY OFF IN THE MIDDLE
OF MY TRIAL CAUSING A STRUCTURAL ERROR TO MY CASE.
THIS DAY OFF ALSO CAUSED THE JURY TO BE RUSHED IN
THEIR VERDICT. HE TOOK THE DAY OFF TO HIS
_____ THEN PROCEEDED TO TO THE JURY
JUST BEFORE THEY DELIBERATED! JUDGE CONDUCT
BROUGHT AN EMOTIONAL BURDEN TO THE JURY. AND STOPPED
ME FROM PROVING THE POLICE OFFICERS COMMITTED PERJURY.
WHEN HE INTERRUPTED ME AND STOPPED ME IN MY TESTIMONY,
HIS CONDUCT AND ACTIONS SHOW A DISABILITY THAT SERIOUSLY INTERFERES
WITH PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES THAT ARE LIKELY TO BECOME
PERMANENT, A WILLFUL MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE,

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your Name: _____ Judges' Name: _____ Date: _____

JUDGE ACTIONS SHOW A CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL
to the ADMINISTRATION of JUSTICE THAT BRINGS THE
JUDICIAL OFFICE INTO DISREPUTE. JUDGE ALSO
FAILED TO READ VERY IMPORTANT JURY INSTRUCTIONS
CONCERNING D.N.A. TO THE JURY, THIS ACTION
WAS VERY PREJUDICIAL TO MY CASE. JUDGE
ALSO CONTINUED TO FLIRT WITH PROSECUTOR
WHICH WAS PERVERTED AND DISRESPECTFUL TO THE COURT.
HIS PAST RECORD SHOULD SHOW THIS KIND OF CONDUCT
IS HIS M.O. .

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

FILE NO.

TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT:

I, the undersigned complainant, believe that Judge _____ of the (check one) municipal court; justice court; superior court; court of appeals; or supreme court located in the city of _____ and county of _____, Arizona, has committed misconduct.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

I also allege that the judge's misconduct involves one or more of the following (check all that apply):

- A plea of guilty or no contest or a finding of guilty to a crime punishable as a felony under Arizona or federal law or of any other crime that involves moral turpitude under such law.
- A disability that seriously interferes with the performance of judicial duties that is or is likely to become permanent.
- Willful misconduct in office.
- Willful and persistent failure to perform duties.
- Habitual intemperance (addiction to alcohol or drugs).
- Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.
- A violation of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct.

In support of these allegations, I submit the attached statement of facts and request that the commission take appropriate action to investigate the judge's conduct.

Complainant's name: _____ Telephone: Message #

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Complainant's Signature: [Signature] Date: _____

Check here if you are involved in a lawsuit that is still pending before this judge. Case No.: _____