

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-011

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 21, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a city court judge hearing a traffic 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).

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

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2023-011

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.

1. Judge _____, failed to be in compliance with the law, canon 1 rule 1.1. That allowed defendant to be subjected to unlawful imprisonment - A.R.S. 13-1303; false imprisonment - A.R.S. 13-1303; obstruction of justice, A.R.S. 13-2409 and miscarriage of justice, by violating ARIZ. CONST. ART. II, SEC. (4) (11) (24); 6th 14th AMEND. U.S. CONST. SEE [ATTACHED EXHIBIT A] defendant had a constitutional right to appear and defend in person defendant was given a reminder notice while still in custody in _____ also see court records never was released. I could not fail to appear when it was this court responsibility to place defendant on court docket. Judge received pecuniary interest - "Graft" in violation of TITLE 18 U.S.C.A. §1961-1968, 18 U.S.C. §1956
2. Judge _____, violated canon 1 rule 1.3 ABUSE of office - JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT, ETHICAL MISCONDUCT,

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Defendant filed a Habeas Corpus, to the Court see [ATTACHED EXHIBIT B] WHICH ALL PARTIES RECEIVED A COPY SEE [PROOF OF SERVICE] [EXHIBIT B]

3. Judge

VIOLATED CANON 2 by failing to uphold and apply the LAW, and failed to perform all duties of Judicial office fairly and IMPARTIALLY. by NOT ALLOWING DEFENDANT TO APPEAR AND DEFEND IN PERSON FOR THIS ALLEGED TRAFFIC VIOLATION - A.R.S. 28-815(A); 28-817(A) THIS JUDGE DEPRIVED DEFENDANT OF HIS ARIZ. CONST. ART. II, SEC. (4)(1)(a); 6TH 14TH AMEND. U.S. CONST. RIGHTS, NOW I'M CLOSING AN ILLEGAL CONVICTION + SENTENCE WHICH IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

4. Judge

KNOW DEFENDANT WAS STILL IN CUSTODY IN _____; WHEN DEFENDANT RECEIVED A DEFAULT NOTICE WITH THE SAME ADDRESS THAT'S ON THE REMINDER NOTICE.

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Judge _____, displayed act of bias
~~against~~ toward defendant

Judge _____, displayed prejudice
toward defendant. Alleged traffic
case, when defendant was notifying this court
my were abouts see [court records].

Judge _____, violated canon 2
rule 2.3. (A)(B) regarding exhibit (A) and (B)

Judge _____, violated canon 2
rule 2.6. (A)(B) by failing to ensure defendant
LEWIS, right to be heard. A.R.C.P.S.T. ACT. II, sec. (4)
(1)(24); 6th 14th amend. U.S. CONST. VIOLATIONS.

17 A A.R.S. SUP. CT. RULES, RULE 81, CODE OF JUD.
CONDUCT, RULE 4.5. (A)

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3 CERTIFICATE of Proof

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5 I CERTIFY THAT THE ORIGINAL WAS MARKED

6 ON _____ DAY OF _____ ; TO

7 THE COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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EXHIBIT A

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
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COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**