

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-070

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 27, 2023

The Complainant alleged delayed and improper legal rulings by a justice of the peace 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 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 November 27, 2023.

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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.

Our espousal group is trying to help a Pro Se litigant find legal counsel. Unfortunately we are not able to verify most of what the litigant tells us about his case, so we are unable to help the litigant at this point.

That is mainly because his claims are not documented in his case file when viewing it online at

When you contact the Court by telephone you get pretty much the same information as the link above, where the clerks seem unaware of specific information about the defendant's actions or filings in the case. We understand that the clerks have no control over what Judges execute in the record for documenting in a case. This Judge appears to promptly handle motions and rulings for the prosecutors in the case, but not for the defendant.

The defendant claims he has several motions he has filed in which the judge refuses to respond to. So we have to try to read those filings/motions content from the phone screen during our video conversations, since none of his motions are showing as official filings in the case wherever court clerks seem to not be unaware of them. This makes it very difficult to tell if his Motions feature official Court stamps to verify he actually filed these documents. This unfortunate situation caused us enough concern to reach out to your commission, in hopes it can verify if fair and equal due process is being extended to this defendant.

If your Commission replies to this request/filing please use our contact information above, care of