

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-112

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 5, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal decisions and political bias by a superior court judge 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 5, 2023.

Subject: My son

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I am sending this to you because we have a local Judge who has once again gotten herself into trouble. Her name is . Judge has been in hot water with the for her judicial activism as it relates to the medical marijuana program for the State of Arizona. My son was brought up on charges by Attorney in County several years ago. She and Judge have taken it up on themselves to undermine the medical marijuana program and vigorously prosecute anyone who crosses their path. My son's mistake was being in possession of a small amount of marijuana before his renewed medical card came in. Judge in open court told him that she intended to, and I quote, " ". He did months in prison and has a felony record that has made it extremely hard to get housing and work. was just again for and has had numerous other problems over the years. I am firmly of the opinion that every case she has sat on should be reviewed. She has been this way for years and it is just getting worse. There are pages dedicated to removing her from the Bench. I'm retired from and I have never been so dismayed by the actions of any Judge that I have dealt with over my three and a half decades. This isn't just because of how she treated my son, but because of the effect that this has had on our entire community. I truly feel that every case she has ruled on in the last years should be reviewed and scrutinized closely. My contact information is below if anybody wishes to speak with me.