

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-116

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 22, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace had an ex parte conversation with a police officer which caused the judge to rule against him.

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 members Roger D. Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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Case.

Sir, I believe I was a victim
of Judicial Misconduct in
Justice Court, County
of _____, Arizona.

I entered the Justice Court
office on _____ after experi-
encing harassment in

coming out to the
curb as I drove by yelling,
cursing and flipping me the
bird with both hands in the
air.

I wasn't sure what type
of order I needed ^{against}
and was asking questions of
the court clerk. Justice of the

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Peace was standing near the clerk, overheard what I was asking and came out to the lobby and was telling me what type of order I needed. After he explained I needed a Harassment order the conversation turned to gold mining, something we both were interested in. He was very pleasant to me. It ended with me thinking gee, if this guy ^{was} my neighbor we would probably go mining together.

Afterwards he called

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he called me into court
where he set a hearing date
for the harassment order
with _____ - to be there

I was given the name of
the constable who would
serve the order and hearing
date. I told Justice
that I a 100% Disabled Veteran
of _____ with a _____.

Well I did something wrong
in the process, although I
don't know and
didn't get served.

I made the hearing date

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but didn't. Justice scolded me, was mean and a whole different person from the man I talked to in the lobby of the court. I was baffled, got the paperwork for another harassment order. Justice had dismissed the first one.

Previously I had filed a complaint with the Co. Sheriff's Dept. over another matter where I had been verbally assaulted, blocked from continuing on my way and committed

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criminal damage on my vehicle
but wasn't charged. From
my complaint,
was charged; the DA is
prosecuting

The [redacted] that was
reviewing my complaint was
Sgt. [redacted] of [redacted] Co. Sheriff's
[redacted] which happens
to be

of the Justice Court in [redacted]
I believe [redacted] Justice
had a in building conversation
with my Sgt. [redacted] about my
complaint against
Co. Sheriff Dept., an act of
Judicial misconduct and

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