

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-174

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 29, 2023

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace pro tem was biased because he did not grant her request for an extension in an eviction 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 Barbara Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 29, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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#1 **BIAS . IMPROPER USE OF JUDICIAL AUTHORITY.**
HE ALLOWED TIME TO SEE AND LOOK
THROUGH PLAINTIFFS FORGED & DOCTORED
DOCUMENTS BUT WOULD NOT HEAR
MY REQUEST FOR ~~THE~~ AN EXTENSION
SO I could collect the paperwork
NECESSARY TO PROVE MY CASE.

#2 I HAVE AN ACTIVE HUD INVESTIGATION
THAT IS A RESULT OF THIS CASE .
RETALIATION .

#3 JUDGE VIOLATED HIS OBLIGATION
OF IMPARTIAL CONDUCT .

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ATTACHED IS A COPY OF MY
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION WHICH
WOULD GIVE ME PROPER TIME TO COLLECT &
FIND PAPERWORK NECESSARY
IN PROVING THE PLAINTIFF WRONG.

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Bar Number

Justice Courts, Arizona

CASE NUMBER

Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

ANSWER (Eviction Action)

I am answering on behalf of:

Myself

Marital Community

(Requires signature of both husband and wife)

Partnership

Other: _____

I ADMIT the following portion(s) of plaintiff's complaint.

I ask the court to dismiss plaintiff's complaint for the following reason(s):

This court does not have jurisdiction, because:

Plaintiff is not the proper party to file the complaint against me, because:

I am not the person or party against whom this claim should be made because:

Proper notice was not given to me as required by law.

Other Defenses:

#1. WOULD LIKE AN EXTENSION TO PROVE I DIDNT DO THIS.

#2. ALL OF MY INFORMATION NEEDED IS IN DISARRAY DUE TO MOVING FROM RENT HAS BEEN REJECTED

#4. HUD INVESTIGATION ACTIVE

I DENY that I have:

Failed to pay rent as agreed. All rent has been paid as required by the rental agreement.

Committed any material non-compliance of the rental agreement.

Committed damage to the property.

Rent has not been paid because the plaintiff has violated the rental agreement or the Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. I gave the plaintiff written notice as required by the rental agreement and the Act. Attached is a copy of the notice that I gave. The plaintiff committed the following violations:

I am asking the court to deny Plaintiff's complaint. I am also asking for reimbursement of my court costs. I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

Defendant

Defendant

Please inform court staff if interpreter services are required.

Yes, I need interpreter services. Language: _____

I CERTIFY that I have / will mail a copy of this document on the same day to:

Plaintiff at the above address

Plaintiff's attorney

Date: _____ By _____

Defendant