

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-178

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 15, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to provide proper notice when changing the time of a hearing in a probate 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).

Commission members Barbara Brown and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 15, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: Judge's Name:

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I was sent an official letter by Law Group by mail for
a probate hearing on via WebEx at . The meeting ID was to be
accessed through his assistant so I outreached for the meeting
information on On I log into the WebEx and people that were not
involved in the case were on the Webex, and I was told the judge was on another case
and my case time would be pushed back, said the hearing would be pushed
back to afternoon at she took my email, and said she would outreach me when
the hearing would start. emailed at stating the meeting would start at
 I did not see this email because verbally said when I saw the
email it was min past like and I logged in, and I was not let in to the
hearing because the hearing was over, if the judge stayed with his schedule I wouldn't
have missed the hearing didn't have my email to contact me of the time change.
 saying the hearing was going to be pushed back to the afternoon. I was
originally on the call with what the order said. Now I have missed the hearing, because
of the Judge and scheduling. I want the hearing re-done, because I wasn't
notified of the new time in a timely manner, and because of that I missed the hearing. If
they send out letters with a date and time then change it with no notifications,

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