#### State of Arizona

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

### Disposition of Complaint 23-179

Judge:

Complainant:

# ORDER

# October 6, 2023

The Complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner failed to follow through on a threat of contempt when child support was not paid in full on date certain.

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 Barbara Brown, Colleen E. Concannon, and Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 6, 2023.

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#### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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 halp the complaint provide the same size to file a complaint.

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