

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-202

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 22, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper legal rulings and violated a litigant's civil rights when hearing a family 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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Barbara Brown, and Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 22, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Judge's Name:

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See Attached civil complaint and
civil complaint lawsuit
constitutional rights violations
Breach of oath, misconduct
Allowing crimes under ARS.

AND The last scheduled hearing to
ADDRESS court appointed advisors report
DID ADDRESS report and has
now scheduled the report along with
2 other issues for a min hearing
Not allowing proper time and
continuing to be a failure and
should be removed from his position
Lawsuits will continue

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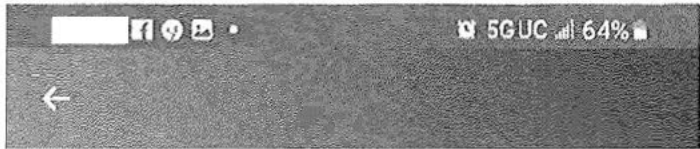
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Requests for information under freedom of information act have also been ignored by courts office

Under public records law I want to know how many complaints have been filed against and family court from to present and what actions have been.



Fw: Response to FA's motion titled "Urgent" () ☆

 me
To

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Good morning I've received no response or information I've requested.. as mentioned before law library could not find an actual freedom of Information request form and said ask office for information. Please provide the information I've requested in a timely manner or a reason why your office will not provide Information. For the upcoming hearing how long is hearing scheduled for? Mothers petition for contempt the court appointed advisor report which was never discussed as it was supposed to be at previous hearing specifically for that reason and my custody modification is all supposed to be addressed... how long will each matter be given to speak on?

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Civil rights complaint
Intent to sue/Civil complaint lawsuit vs Arizona
attached

Law library did not have a freedom of
information request. If you could please provide
a copy of the following
max covils oath of office
Financial income to. Current from family
court and how that financial income applies to
our case specifically
List of who has given financial gifts donations
campaign contributions received current.
Insurance bond information for
Judge position
Who voted into family court position
What training or education requirements
has received or is required to hold family
court position.

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Arizona FOIA Laws

Arizona Open Meetings Act

The Arizona Open Meetings Act states that it is the public policy of Arizona that meetings of public bodies be conducted openly and that notices and agendas be provided for these meetings which contain such information as is reasonably necessary to inform the public of the matters to be discussed or decided.

If the Arizona Open Meetings Act is violated, any person affected by the alleged violation may commence a suit in the county superior court in order to require compliance with this act. If the court decides that the violation was in an effort to evade the public or to purposefully withhold information from the public, the court may remove that person from office.

Open Meetings Act [A.R.S. §38-431 et seq.](#)

Closed: Salary, discipline, negotiations; planning; and legal consultation.

Arizona Public Records Law

The Arizona Public Records Law has been in existence for more than 100 years and mandates that all public records be open to inspection by any person at all times during office hours. Public records include books, papers, maps, photographs or other documentary materials. Lake v. City of Phoenix recently established that digital meta-data, attached to files stored in any electronic form are considered part of that document and are thus subject to open records requests.

The Arizona Public Records Law does have some exceptions which include: student records, research records, donor information, or if the release of a record would constitute an invasion of personal privacy and

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**