

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-216

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 12, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not listen to the evidence presented, by talking and walking out during the presentation.

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 January 12, 2024.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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let the plaintiff and her witnesses say everything they wanted to say. When it came to my presenting evidence walked out of the courtroom while evidence was being viewed on the clerk's computer monitor. also allowed other staff into the court room and was talking to them while not watching and listening to my evidence. She then told me it's been almost 2 hours into the hearing and said she didn't have time to hear my evidence. The plaintiff, plaintiff's husband and son were given all the time to speak, but I was denied to present all of my evidence. also allowed plaintiff to submit hearsay testimony which contradicted sheriff reports and testimony of and his son!  
It's my opinion that the hearing should have been recessed and resumed at a later time. Allowing me amp time to present all the facts, before making her rulling.

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denied me equal time to present all the facts. Also leaving the court room while evidence was being presented and then stopping the hearing due to her having to leave for lunch. Ignoring my evidence and then making a decision without all the facts in my opinion is unethical.