

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-226

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 12, 2024

The Complainant alleged poor demeanor and racial bias by a municipal court judge hearing a traffic 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 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

Name: Judge's 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 help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

While having court, I told the judge he was saying things that I did not understand. So I asked him about what he was saying. He immediately cut me off from the court proceedings without answering. I was never allowed back to the proceeding although it is my wish and desire to be there. I was denied my right to be present for matter that threatens my life and liberty.

Additionally, _____, harmed me by concerting with the agent that is prosecuting for the deprivation of my life and liberty.

_____, has emphatically and personally demonstrated to me that he can not and will not treat me fairly and impartially in this matter.