

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-286

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Judge:

Complainants:

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**ORDER**

December 26, 2023

The Complainants alleged a municipal court judge shouted at one of the Complainants and failed to recuse herself in an Injunction Against Harassment 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 26, 2023.

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2023-286

**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.

On [ ] a hearing took place at [ ] Court. [ ] was the Plaintiff and [ ] was the Defendant. [ ] telephonically attended. The hearing was a challenge to an Injunction Against Harassment [IAH]. Several days before the hearing [ ] sent an email to the [ ] Court Office requesting to add / amend several more complaints to the IAH. The Court offices' reply was non-responsive. The question was asked again on a separate day via email and there was no reply. When the hearing started Judge [ ] was very strident. Judge [ ] had previously refused to allow [ ] to allow [ ] attorney to attend via telephone, Judge [ ] interrupted [ ] each time she would need to ask a question. Judge [ ] began to shout. repeatedly, throughout the hearing at [ ] began to cry due to her [ ] and being shouted at and told the Judge she didnt understand why an unrelated question was being asked. Judge [ ] then allowed the defendant [ ] to ask another unrelated question about HOA fees which have no bearing or relation to this case whatsoever. The rules of the hearings are to specifically address the complaint which, in the case, has been the criminal organized harassment of [ ] by [ ] and his neighbor [ ]. After demanding several times to allow [ ] to speak to aid [ ], to ask questions, she allowed it. When [ ] was sworn in, he immediatly asked " [ ] as Judge [ ] was asking personal questions about [ ] employment that were unrelated. This had absolutly nothing to do with the case. Judge [ ] continued with her questions by asking personal questions about how long [ ] is home and when she comes and retuns to her home. [ ] told her it was no business of the government to inquire about very personal matters in someones home. The Judge then continued by starting to address the first complaint on the case which was [ ] putting up his middle finger on [ ] at [ ]. Her reply to [ ] was " [ ] This despite her issuing direct, specific instructions to [ ] and [ ] in her court when a previous IAH was granted, that if we were to get video or a picture of a defendant --with their middle finger up, she would then grant an IAH on that person. So this is when [ ] challenged her on her direct instruction that she issued. She asked, " [ ] ", and [ ] said [ ] and admonished her as to he previous instructions she had not remembered. So the hearing was continued to [ ].

council put Judge [ ] on notice via email to the [ ] Courts email that Judge [ ] needed to recuse herself before the next hearing due to the fact that she was to be called as a witness as she has impeached her credibility. Judge [ ] is judicially disqualified to hear the upcoming case. Her behaviour breaks practically every rule in the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees in Arizona specifically Rule 2.11. A. Additionally she breaks the Code of Conduct rules to maintain dignity in the judicial office as well as additional rules of circumventing her own specific instructions and standards in approving IAH's but then forgetting she issued them. The history of the Judge is she joined the [ ] in [ ] after arriving in [ ] from [ ] and [ ], if the records are correct. To sum up--The interaction in the hearing was abusive to [ ] and should never take place in any court in America. She is also set to hear another case involving [ ] neighbor [Case # [ ] ] which is tomorrow [ ] which she is not allowing enough time to allow attornyes to attend. People are choosing to live in Arizona by rapidly increasing numbers, this judge could find a better way to preform her duties in Arizona. Feel free to contact us at the numbers listed,

Thank you for your time in this matter.

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