

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-290

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 2, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge finalized a divorce before the sixty-day period prescribed by law.

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 Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 2, 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.

My Husband and I were going through marital problems. He filed for divorce, it was filed .
Judge finalized our divorce on prior to the mandatory 60 day cooling off period. This
caused serious financial issues related to my seizure disorder, being my insurance was through my
husband and I didn't need to switch to my work insurance until my divorce was finalized. Since Judge
decided to finalize my diivorce early for some reason. I was not insured and had no idea.
My medications and urgent care visit were not covered. However, we have since remarried. I'm very
upset this happened, We could have pulled the divorce paperwork during the cooling off period, had
Judge done his job.

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