

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-305

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

November 17, 2023

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly failed to accommodate her request to appear remotely for a contested protective order hearing.

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 November 17, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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An injunction against harassment was filed in court in [redacted]. Both parties live in the county myself in [redacted].  
It was filed on [redacted] - one in [redacted] order was served to defendant on [redacted]. I received notice by email that it was served @ [redacted]. I received written notification that the defendant requested a hearing I filed on [redacted] early that day a motion to accommodate the hearing as a conference call (Audio or videoconference due to #1 and I was unable to bear weight and was in a walking boot. I am [redacted] old so this was temporarily disabling #2 Request was made for safety reasons as I would not be able to flee if I was in danger (being exposed to this man (to instructions I filed the paperwork according to a Suite at [redacted] where I was told to take the motion to a Suite at [redacted] where the court house in [redacted] that was not the judge had a mailbox. The judge the case so I called [redacted] JA & he told me to email it to her which I did on the afternoon of [redacted] days before the date of the Requested hearing which was held in [redacted] not even in the city it was filed.



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I didnt hear anything back after filing  
& emailing it to JA so on the  
the day before the hearing I  
emailed & call left voice messages with no  
Response 'untill late on a "floater"  
and  
emailed me at  
said she spoke to the judge who verbally  
denied my motion. was apparently  
covering for He denied my motions  
for my request of accommodations for both  
my physical limitations & my safety. &  
stated he said all IAH hearings  
are required in person only - No correspondence  
Nothing except a message through a 3rd  
party "floater JA". As a Risk Manager I  
have handled med mal claims but have  
never been exposed to such failure in  
following standard operating procedure/  
process. My concern as a reputable  
citizen whose safety was & is in jeopardy  
as well as refusing to accommodate a  
temporarily disabled person is appalling.  
This defendant is a man who years ago  
shot a man in the back

during a road rage incident.  
I still to this day receive calls both  
breathing, laughing & hang up calls which  
I never received before. He has my number  
after he took his wives phone & saw my  
message to her. I have notified friends  
& family and if something happens to me  
they are to file a suit on my behalf.

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