

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-322

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 12, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a superior court commissioner hearing a family 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).

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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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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2023-322

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.

*please refer to Petition attached to
this document*

State of
County of

I, _____, swear/affirm that the foregoing attached is a true and complete copy of Violation Warning - Denial of Rights Under Color of Law made by me, and the photocopied document is not a vital record, a public record, or a publicly recordable document, certified copies of which are available from an official source other than a notary public.

without Prejudice

Document Custodian Signature

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____.

Personally Know

Produced Identification

Type of ID: _____

[SEAL]

Signature of Notary: _____

Printed Name of Notary: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Form **COL**

Violation Warning Denial of Rights Under Color of Law

▶ Violation Warning—18 U.S.C. §242; 18 U.S.C. §245; 42 U.S.C. §1983

Name and address of Citizen

Name and address of Notice Recipient

NOV Citizen's statement:

*engaged in unjust personal enrichment
while violating my due process rights.*

I certify that the forgoing information stated here is true and correct.

NOV Citizen's signature *without Prejudice*

Date ▶

Legal Notice and Warning

Federal law provides that it is a crime to violate the Rights of a citizen under the color-of-law. You can be arrested for this crime and you can also be held personally liable for civil damages.

Attempting to cause a person to do something by telling that person that such action is required by law, when it is not required by law, may be a felony.

18 USC §242 provides that whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States ... shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

18 USC §245 provided that Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, intimidates or interferes with any person from participating in or enjoying any benefit, service, privilege, program, facility, or activity provided or administered by the United States; [or] applying for or enjoying employment, or any perquisite thereof, by any agency of the United States; shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

42 USC §1983 provides that every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress.

Warning, you may be in violation of Federal Law and persisting with your demand may lead to your arrest and/or civil damages! Also understand that the law provides that you can be held personally responsible and liable, as well as your company or agency.

You are advised to cease and desist with your demand and to seek *personal* legal counsel if you do not understand the law.

Notice of Service:

I, _____ certify that I personally delivered this notice to above named recipient and address on _____ at _____.

STATE OF

Representing:

v.

: of the family

Respondent.

IN THE COURT FOR COUNTY

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REFERENCE CASE NO.

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PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**