

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-374

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

February 23, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace made an improper ruling by declining to view evidence on phone in a civil matter.

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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 23, 2024.

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**2023-374**

**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.

Bought Thermos station it didn't work, I took  
 back to store they replaced it but complained  
 about it. Asked them what else it could be was  
 told T stat or control box. They replaced it  
 it didn't work was told to tap control box  
 it worked a few days tried until to  
 get them to fix it they would not service  
 tech says box is fine. contacted another  
 repair co on to do repairs.

\* JUDGE would not accept or  
 even look at my evidence because it  
 was on my phone. Had to wait days  
 to get results by mail.  
 Judge says I didn't wait long enough  
 to file lawsuit waited day to  
 file lawsuit. Also said I didn't wait  
 long enough to hire another co  
 wait more days to hire another co to  
 fix. called another co on  
 weather was this whole time  
 court date was at  
 defendant was awarded another  
 for job they did not complete  
 just wondering how long I should  
 have went with out A/C until I called  
 another co to fix

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WAS DAYS WITHOUT PROPERLY WORKING  
A/C

I THINK IF JUDGE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED  
MY EVIDENCE OUT COME WOULD HAVE  
BEEN DIFFERENT

I DO NOT SEE ANYTHING IN THERE PAPERWORK  
INSTRUCTIONS THAT SAYS JUDGE CAN NOT  
LOOK AT MY PHONE