

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-420

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 5, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace defamed her by calling her actions incomprehensible in a letter.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 5, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: Judge's Name:

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Thank you. In _____ at night, I was in Arizona. I was abiding by moving and non-moving laws. While my phone device speaker was active, an Officer started excessively tailgating. Vehicles were behind the Officer's vehicle. The time the Officer started tailgating occurred after a phone call hours prior that I made to 911 when another was tailgating me across multiple lanes back and forth. The Officer (while being overheard) started to harass. I was abiding by moving and non-moving laws in Arizona. Being from _____ while visiting Arizona, I was also abiding by non-moving _____ laws while in Arizona.

I was visiting Arizona and driving through the state. My residential address was in _____. My post office box address and residential address differed. Eventually, _____, the case the Officer made was dismissed, and Judge _____ vacated all judgments. The state of Arizona approved me being considered for crime victim compensation from the taunting during the time as well as the defaming statements that were not violations I committed. Again, the judge apologized for the Officer.

In _____, a large forboding and magnified statement appeared in my account monitoring. I was advised by _____ to call the court in Arizona to confirm that it pertained to the dismissal. When I called, I spoke as best I could. There was technical interference with the phone device. I did not call much. I did send facsimiles. The person with whom I spoke stated that the dismissal was on record. She did not know why the Arizona matter appeared on my _____ statement, as I did not do anything wrong; the case was dismissed; and judgments were vacated. On _____, a letter addressed from _____ County Justice Court; _____ to my residential address at _____ arrived. It was signed by Judge _____ of the _____ County Justice Court. His defaming letter stated that I " _____ " for some " _____." Those are professionally defaming statements, and I have not done that to others:

1. I sent facsimiles to the court as advised by _____ who believed (as did I) that whatever appeared was in reference to the dismissal. I did call, yet it was minimal.
2. I disclosed in writing and with words to please explain what was inquired and/or released. While I might not know all words to use, I believe that is clear enough to start a dialogue about the matter even if there are more terms I need to know.
3. I was comprehensible, and the people repeated back information as well as answered questions.

To use defaming terms to describe uncertainty is a form of harassment. What preceded me being in Arizona pertained to visiting the area as well as resolving a matter of identity theft. Again, an Officer harassed in _____ of _____. The outcome was dismissal and vacating of what the Officer originated that resulted in a favorable response for me yet not without harassment. I do know Arizona law on these matters. Please have the Judge remove the defaming, derogatory, and discriminatory statements, as it could impact my life. My attorney and I do not want to have to take the Judge to court over this matter. Again, I was following up as to why _____ sent a forboding notification more than one year after dismissal. In my opinion, that is harassing to all of us, including _____. (Case # _____).

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Thank you. Again, I care about the State of Arizona. I respect the people, the land, the law, and the time. I would never want it to interfere with being friends. I care about the people and hope to return there. I am well aware of laws in Arizona and . For sure, I am not as well versed in Arizona law as the Judge. I would never try to assume to be more than I am. Please help, as I felt harassed. I am concerned. I am not generalizing this to all.

COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

COUNTY OF [REDACTED]

STATE OF ARIZONA

State of Arizona

vs.

Case # [REDACTED]

MINUTE ENTRY:

Declining to make additional rulings

Date: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is calling this court for some undisclosed and incomprehensible reason, asking the court to do some undefined action, dealing with some [REDACTED] state action or authority that possibly [REDACTED] is checking on. After a full review of the request, communication and the original court file, the court draws the following conclusions.

The Arizona case that this court had jurisdiction of was dismissed in [REDACTED]. That dismissal was recorded in the court and recorded with the state of Arizona. Thereafter, the court has no action to take and no jurisdiction in [REDACTED] proceedings or any action with [REDACTED]

Judge: [REDACTED]

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