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FORMER MESA MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE RAYMOND P. SCHUMACHER REPRIMANDED BY ARIZONA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

PHOENIX– On April 13, 2026, the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct issued an amended order reprimanding former Mesa Municipal Court Judge Raymond P. Schumacher for violating Rules 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct related to the unauthorized touching of a subordinate employee. The April 13, 2026 amended order sustained a reprimand initially issued by the commission on February 4, 2025. Pursuant to Commission Rule 23(b)(2), Judge Schumacher had requested a hearing following the issuance of the original reprimand. A hearing was conducted on January 8, 2026, and the Commission issued its findings and sustained the reprimand in its April 13, 2026 amended order. A copy of the amended reprimand order is available on the commission’s website – [CJC Case No. 24-246 Schumacher](#). A public reprimand is a public sanction issued when a judge’s conduct is unacceptable under one or more grounds for judicial discipline, but is not so serious as to warrant further discipline by the Arizona Supreme Court.

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