

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-398

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 21, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge practiced law from the bench, displayed bias and contempt toward him, and made improper rulings 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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 21, 2020.

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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.

see attached

Judicial complaint for Judge _____ Judge _____ practiced law from the bench giving advice to witnesses and continually interfering with my questioning of witnesses. He permitted the influence of a key witness _____ days before the trial by my daughter _____ Judge _____ interrupted me constantly while I was questioning witnesses. He displayed extreme bias and contempt against me, and my boys and gave preferential treatment to my daughter and the lawyer. He further has a relationship with former judge _____ who denied my request to be a guardian over my father when he had Dementia. I believe there is collusion going on in this case. This judge cost my family \$ _____ He denied my request for a trial and only had a sham hearing to dispose of the case and shove it off to _____. Although there are actual tort claims for those who interfere in trusts Judge _____ claimed that there are no such claims. Completely false. He just did not want to hear it and he did not want to help me because I spoke out publicly on many occasions against his desire to knock down the Old Courthouse in _____ and put up a new one.