

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-004

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 31, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge (now retired) allowed double jeopardy to occur and improperly sentenced him.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 31, 2021.

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2021-004

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

Instructions: Use this form of 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.

before my aprox trial date
 * pulled me in (unscheduled) court to tell me
 they couldn't find my witness
 to try & scare me into a continuance. was in.
 & they knew it. I went to trial without
 my witness on also double jeopardized
 me by giving a misdemeanor set of charges, along
 with felony charges. She instructed the jury they were
 " " to consider the misdemeanor charges. When the jury found
 me not guilty dismissed the jury & found me
 guilty of the misdemeanor's as soon as the last juror closed
 the door. later covered her tracks by saying
 that the jury found me guilty on the lesser which is
 an absolute lie! She was so far out of line she gave
 me an illegal sentence & actually had to
 help her max & stack me³ on my " _____ " sentencing date!
 I was held illegally convicted
 should be disbared