

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-021

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 11, 2021

The Complainant alleged a pro tem superior court judge abused the prestige of judicial office.

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 May 11, 2021.

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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.

Judge Pro Tempore _____, is a practicing family law attorney who started a firm known as _____ but is also advertising on social media, that she is a Judge Pro Tempore as an implicit inducement to gain clients, thereby abusing the prestige of the Court in violation of Rules of Judicial Conduct 1.2, 1.3 and Administrative order of the Court 2010-13.

