

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-027

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 7, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge (now retired) denied his request for a mitigation specialist and gave him an excessive sentence.

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 members Roger D. Barton, Michael J. Brown and Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 7, 2021.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name _____ Judge's Name: _____

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_____ AZ _____
Attorneys
Public defenders
state on the record
Mr _____ that he out
a motion for
to see a mitigation
specialist DR a psycho
logist neuro- Exam
Judge
denied that motion and
sentenced
un-just and illeglc
sentencing

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_____ County -
_____ Court

_____ complaint of a Judge
_____ Rule 1 - Ariz Court Rule

_____ un-timely - legal matter

_____ sentenced
_____ excessive and cruel punishment

_____ and _____ For
_____ By means.

_____ Rational profiling - Judge
_____ stated on the

_____ record of me being a
_____ person

_____ in a negative manner
