

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-032

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 21, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge had prejudged his guilt in a criminal 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 members Denise K. Aguilar and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

on _____, while at a hearing in front of judge _____, case no. _____. This hearing was set for pretrial services release or bail reduction. I'm not a person who committed Heinous Crimes. My case is merely revolves around property I didn't believe or know was stolen. I'm "guilty" Nor have I lead the courts employees that I'm interested in a plea bargain. However, on this day Judge stated on Record how disgusted she was with my charges against the community as if I've already been found guilty. This is unethical and unprofessional for a sworn judge to assume or place personal opinions on defendant in these forum. _____
This is concerning to me because my case is before this _____ court judge and should be of concern to the public. I could have submitted a change of venue. But how many before me and how many after me will be unjustly served by this sworn-in representative of justice. I'm only asking to please investigate this judge and if you find my complaint to be correct, then sanction judge _____ or remove her from the bench to be made an example of.

Thank you