

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-047

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 19, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge had failed to timely process his divorce case.

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 Christopher W. Ames did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 19, 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.

I Started My case () ago on There has been no resolution as of yet!
This is a simple divorce with no children involved. My wife responded on Someone
called And believe date was on a conference call and ask about our case. During
this call responded by saying the courts stated I was still married to someone I honestly
thought I divorced over ago. (This person had also remarried assuming we were
divorced also but now is divorced. I contacted her and we are now legally divorced case
) On this call the person didn't seem to know what to do with that info and he stated it a
mistake that happens sometimes. same court adviser also stated we will receive a letter or letters for both
to sign in agreement of a divorce and also a court date so we can explain our case to the judge.
or I never received any letters at either of our addresses. Due to nothing was moving in my case so
did a lookup and discovered that my case was going to be dismissed I immediately called to the
courts to ask why. The clerk stated no response to conference. We never received anything. So I
told the clerk I wanted a court date. I was suppose to get a court date on at I waited and
waited. So I then called the court after explaining to clerk she placed me on hold and came back on phone
to say the judge will talk to both parties. Judge did speak to and I on this same day.
He was very adamant that we didn't respond to something he can see on his in his hands that he stated we
did not sign, and Kept shouting we did not receive this paper. He also insist we it signed
asap. Assuming we are in our relationship. Judge didn't want to hear anything we had to say
about the divorce case and just wanted form signed. Judge did not ask about my
unresolved marriage with I signed the requested Consent Decree form and took to the courts.
Unfortunately was not that cooperative and refuse to sign. So again my case was set for
dismissal on I became very upset and frustrated. I returned to the court and ask if judge would
talk to me. I also brought papers to file a annulment. The clerk said no continue my case because I already
invested time and money. The court clerk stated since wont sign that means no response
and the clerk stated for me to file a Default wo/ a hearing. I filed Application and Affidavit For Entry of
Default I believe this was the end finally. My Application and Affidavit For Entry of Default was
turned down by Judge Its now and I am not resolved of this marriage in which in
reality I'm not even legally married to due to the prior marriage I didnt know existed still. Once I was
refused my Application and Affidavit For Entry of Default I again went to court and was advised to now file
for a Motion to set. I filed and waiting. I feel like Judge do not care to resolve my case, I feel Judge
has been unfair to my requests and aslo giving me the runarounds. Any Judge who sees this case can set
that I filed every form for a divorce. Its now