

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-053

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 16, 2021

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace denied his right to a release hearing and imposed excessive bail.

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 Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 16, 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.

Peace Officer _____ wrongfully and/or in an Unconstitutional fashion violated Defendants substantial procedural right to receive a Conditions of release hearing for Case No. _____, such was done with the Prejudice basis that Defendant has a hold for a completely distinct legal matter Case No. _____. The Peace Officer also subjected the Defendant to the Unconstitutional act of "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT" by placing an excessive bail against Defendant, thus severely violating Defendants 8th Amendment Right.