

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-161

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 25, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a justice of the peace did not allow her to be heard during a hearing.

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).

Commission member Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 25, 2022.

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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 went to trial to get my case heard for the issues that happened with the defendant that couldn't be handled out of court. The judge asked me all the questions . She barely asked the defendant anything regarding my complaint. She told me my evidence I couldn't use even though I had the actual hard copies they had regular copies. She told me they weren't sufficient for use in court without even reading them, because she was waiting to hear another case that was scheduled at the same time our trial was. She didn't care to read text messages, documentation, or evidence. There were " " pages that she couldn't follow along with. She did not allow my line of questions to ask the defendant to prove my allegations. She made me so discombobulated that I couldn't even remember majority of the things I needed to bring up. She was questioning me as if I was the one lying under oath. The defendant actually lied under oath and his response he sent to the court proves that. He lied to the court on paper and in oath on record and the judge did nothing about it. I didn't get to have a fair trial because this judge wanted to rush the case and not read over everything before even entering on the case which gave me a unfair trial. I did appeal and have this information on the appeal as well. Then yesterday I get a letter in the mail, the same day as court, when I got home that the courts planned to dismiss the case anyway in " because a "

The courts planned to throw my case out anyway before I even had a chance to present my side of what happened or question the defendant to what he cause I'm the car going out. I paid for things right after purchasing this car that he should've paid for, I was supposed to have questions brought up to prove the actions I claimed and the work I have to put into the car. We had a verbal agreement that just as good as any written one and evidence was not brought into court for it. .

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The trial was at _____ Court at _____ with Judge _____. This name is on the paperwork so I'm assuming that was the judges name who handled the case.