

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-060

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 6, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a justice of the peace hearing an order of protection.

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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 6, 2024.

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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 this day I put in a protective order. Judge request more evidence and hear all parties involved. Judge set a court date for ~~the~~ direct rebuttal evidence, directly a statement by the plaintiff, defendant, was not reviewed by judge, yet other statements by defendant witnesses was reviewed. Future recent evidence of defendants, pro pensity for violence was not permitted to be produced by evidence for ~~issuance~~ issuance of protective order. Judge was only concerned a month ago. she was interested in future evidence that directly pertained to issuance of protective order.