

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-064

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 24, 2024

The Complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace improperly defaulted him when he was waiting in the hallway and was rude to him when he told the court he was just outside in an eviction 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 23, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

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Hello my name is _____ .. i am located on _____ in _____ .. im writing a written statement concerning the issues im having with Judge _____ and the _____ county court located on _____ .. my landlord _____ has filed an eviction lawsuit against me.. she prevailed the lawsuit due to being marked default on my behalf as the defendant.. however the reasoning why i was marked default was due to misunderstanding and non-communication. I was told by the second floor to that i would be called up when court is in session .. sadly because i was misdirected i missed my court date by _____ mins.. contemplating if I should go inside or wait to be called. I went inside to confirm my case to the clerk. The clerk insisted that i should file a motion to reconsider a hearing. I even had the security vouch for me when they said they saw me on tape. I filed my first motion to reconsider . The judge denied it without any reason. I let it slide so I decided to file another motion with proof stating my landlord claiming i refuse to pay her rent but instead she's refusing to accept my payment.. which is confusing. I even showed proof of my house being an infestation . I sent true documentation of evidence that is relevant towards my motion. The judge yet again denied my motion with no reasoning at all.. i feel this judge is being prejudice towards me . Im willing to go out my way to worl out a negotiation or payment plan and or showcase my side of the story .. but no luck. Judge didnt state a reasoning for why he denied my second claim within proof. It's giving me the idea the judge is not on my side and hes not willing to give me a chance to present my case.. When i even went back up stairs to talk to him he was very rude to me and unprofessional claiming that I intentionally didnt attend court when its on camera.. i tried getting my landlord aided through other rental assistance programs .. there has been no luck.. no benefit programs are giving out rental assistance to aid tenants.. i lost my job during the holidays and its been so hard since.. i dont know my way around _____ and im completely new out to the city.. i would love an investment to be marked against Judge _____ of the _____ court located on _____

Proof is at the bottom

My case number is _____

Today's date: _____

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To: Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCourts@courts.nj.gov>
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Hello, my name is [redacted] I am located at [redacted] in writing a written statement concerning the issues on hearing with Judge [redacted] and the justice court's court handling of [redacted] my husband's lawsuit has filed an eviction lawsuit against me. She provided the lawsuit due to being marked default on my behalf as the defendant. However the reasoning why I was marked default was due to misunderstanding and non-communication. I was told by the second floor to that I would be called up when court is in session. I was because I was misinformed I missed my court date by 3 hours. I am confused if I should go inside or wait to be called. I went inside to confirm my case to the clerk. The clerk insisted that I should file a motion to reconsider a hearing. I even had the security watch for me when they said they saw me on tape. I filed my first motion to reconsider. The judge denied it without any reason. I let it slide so I decided to file another motion with proof stating my husband's denial - refuse to pay her rent but instead she refused to accept my payment, which is confusing. I even showed proof of my house being an eviction. I went to the documentation of evidence that is relevant towards my motion. The judge yet again denied my motion with no reasoning at all. I feel that this judge is being prejudicial towards me. I'm willing to go out my way to work out a negotiation or payment plan and to showcase my side of the story but no luck. Judge [redacted] didn't even care a reasoning for why he denied my second claim without proof. It's going on the side that judge is not on my side and he is not willing to give me a chance to present my case. When I even went back up stairs to talk to him he was very rude to me and unprofessional claiming that I intentionally didn't attend court when it was set up. I tried getting my husband added through other rental assistance programs. There has been no luck. No benefits programs are going out rental assistance to aid tenants. I lost my job during the holidays and it's been so hard since. I don't know my way around [redacted] and I'm completely new out to the city. I would love an investment to be marked against Judge [redacted] of the [redacted] justice court located on [redacted]

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