

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-124

Judge:

Complainants:

ORDER

June 27, 2024

The Complainants alleged a justice of the peace refused to allow the mother of the defendant to speak in a criminal 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 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 members Roger D. Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 27, 2024.

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AMENDED ORDER

July 30, 2024

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2024-124

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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DATE - _____ TIME - _____
PLACE - _____ COURT - _____
WITNESS - _____

JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT
• CANON 4 RULE 4.2
CANON 2 RULE 2.2
CANON 2 RULE 2.3
CANON 2 RULE 2.6
CANON 2 RULE 2.16
DATE - ~~XXXXXX~~ TIME - _____
PLACE - _____ COURT - _____
WITNESS - _____

MISCONDUCT AND NEGLIGENCE.
ABSENT DURING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE
MEETINGS.
FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE PROPERLY.
• CANON 2 RULE 2.1

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In my own words today
 around I attended
 pre-trial Conference. During his pre-trial conference at
 Court I entered the courtroom respectfully.
 Some entity representing the state of
 Arizona, Judge were present. After the
 judge spoke and everyone introduced themselves we sat.
 During a time of silence I spoke and said, "
 " disrespectfully ignored my
 request to speak of any questions regarding
 case. I wanted to ask why he is not
 eligible for an attorney or public defender. I wanted
 to know why she ~~denied~~ denied his motion of
 dismissal and for an ~~attorney~~ attorney. continued
 to threaten me to have security take me out.
 After I said ~~she~~ she said I
 was not able to speak. I have a freedom of speech
 and a right to be in a courtroom. She proceeded to
 say "
 " I waited for security. I don't believe it is right
 for an Arizona citizen to get treated that way
 for trying to speak on another's case. I have
 lived in Arizona years. This isn't the first time
 she has escorted me out of the building for
 trying to communicate properly and professionally.
 It's very disrespectful to me and my freedom.

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Like I said this isn't the first time
has kicked me out of her court-
room. I don't understand why she spoke to
this way. Either I know the defendant or not!
I have a right to be in a court room. I have
a right to speak to the judge disregarding my
relationship with the defendant. How she treated
me was rude, disgusting, sickening, stressful to
myself and the defendant. She
does not know how to be kind to others
or have any patience. Again zero respect
to my concerns regarding _____ case. I am
a witness to her negligence to be a fair
judge. Either her or any parties involved in
this case except for the defendant have NOT
been actively present during important court
conferences. _____ has a right to witnesses.
Disregarding any type of relationship he has
with them. I, _____ am a human being and
should get some real treatment per statement
from the judge apart from this type of
behavior.