

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-144

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 30, 2024

The Complainant alleged a conflict of interest by a superior court judge in hearing a murder 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 Denise K. Aguilar and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 30, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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JUDGE PRO TEM

is the Judge presiding over the " " .

He is charged with two charges of 1st degree premeditated murder enhanced with 1st degree burglary. " " called 911 to report that he killed his father and step-mother. He also admitted to the murders to the deputies that were called to the bloody knifing scene.

" " is the son of and the relationship, which also produced three older sisters. married three days after the divorce, but had been " dating" her since .

was assigned to my case, now sealed, in the City of after the AZ Court closed that court due to finding no judicial officer present. recused herself from the case due to her relationship with .

However, is currently handling the " " case involving step-son that he raised from about the age of years old. How is that possible? How is that fair for the residents of County?????

The rules of Judicial Conduct prohibit a judge from handling a case if there is even an appearance of impropriety. The " ' case, clearly a capital case, should not be handled by or really, ANY Judge in County. If " ' is set free or is given the death penalty, it should not be handled by a friend of . This has the STENCH of corruption.

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