

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-278

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

December 4, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge erroneously dismissed his civil complaint.

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 members Denise K. Aguilar and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 4, 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.

I understand that judge \_\_\_\_\_ has (4) options under Reg  
 104 for Admission (1) Admit, (2) Deny, (3) what part he  
 denies, (4) And why he denies my allegations. I filed my summons  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ . My case had till \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit  
 I will be the summons. The summons states that defendant has  
 TWENTY-DAYS (20) DAYS except the day of service. I filed my  
 default (t) on or about \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ judge  
 ignored my SUMMONS and my default. It should not have  
 been accepted because judge \_\_\_\_\_ send me a COURTESY COPY.  
 I do not know why judge \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the ORDER OF DISMI-  
 SSION which \_\_\_\_\_ submit that know that judge \_\_\_\_\_ has  
 been in the legal profession for ( ) years. THIS is my first  
 case I filed for judge \_\_\_\_\_ . I believe in the system, I don't  
 think it is the SYSTEM rather it is the people running the  
 SYSTEM. I do not like to be treated. I paid \_\_\_\_\_ for judge  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to ignore me

Exhibit  
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COURTESY COPY

1 ATTORNEY GENERAL

2 Assistant Attorney General ( )

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5 **TurboCourt E-Service  
and Court Documents:**

6 Attorneys for Defendant

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8 ARIZONA COURT  
9 COUNTY

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11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 et al.,  
14 Defendants.

No.  
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**  
(Assigned to Hon. )

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16 Upon review of Defendant Motion to Quash Plaintiff's Application for  
17 Default and Motion to Dismiss, and having considered Plaintiff's response, and good cause  
18 appearing therefore,

19 The Court **FINDS** no proper service of process, such that no effective entry of default  
20 occurred; that Plaintiff failed to state a legally cognizable claim; and that Plaintiff did not  
21 serve a notice of claim, as alleged by Defendant and not denied by Plaintiff, such that this  
22 Court lacks jurisdiction to allow this case to proceed.

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting the motion.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application for Default is quashed and  
25 the above-captioned matter is dismissed with prejudice as to Defendant and  
26 each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED vacating all future calendar dates; closing this file; and, finding that no further matters remain pending, entering final judgment, pursuant to Civil Rule 54(c).

eSigned by THE HON

Exhibit 1

Name of Person Filing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATLAS Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing Self (No Attorney) or  Represented by Attorney  
 If Attorney, Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

COURT OF ARIZONA  
 COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED  
 DEFENDANT(S)

HONORABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: This is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.**

FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Defendant

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to appear and defend, in the above entitled action within TWENTY (20) DAYS, after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of served. If served outside the State of Arizona, you shall appear and defend within THIRTY (30) days, exclusive the day of service.

In order to appear and defend, you must file a proper response or answer in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the required filing fee. Failure to so appear and defend will result in a judgment by default being rendered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court

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TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE  
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED  
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE  
REMAINDER OF THE  
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST  
IN WRITING TO THE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE  
THE COMMISSION CASE  
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**