

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-321

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 25, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace was biased in ordering a small monthly restitution payment 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 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 October 25, 2024.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: [Redacted]

Judge's Name: Hon [Redacted]

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I am the victim of the case #

The case was originally assigned to Justice of the Peace/Hearing officer PD then later was assigned/given to Hon.

Since then, every court date was, delayed, keep on extending the case & set for future hearing nothing was accomplish or achieved until I, myself & my county attorney request for the Restitution hearing date; which was assigned on & concluded the case same day. I personally think that the judge was being too lenient with defendant! Did not enforce full force or punish defendant and/or demand monthly payment to be higher than /month. He has the power & authority to do so but chose not to! Judge did not ask me about my opinion about the \$25.00 monthly payment. I wasn't even aware of it not until I was given the minut entry paper after court's ended.

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I felt like I was being mis treated for being , lack of understanding Courts Procedure & English insufficiency. Judge Throughout the hearing did not object or intervene between the settlement. I felt like I was being targeted & Interrogated in this situation, when I am the victim also the Plaintiff in this Case. It should be another, the other way around, the Defendant should be ask or be questioned! The People in court including, defense attorney, County attorney & judge all team UP & make me feel very hesitated & uncomfortable. Luckily I was able to survived & win the case. The judge was no help to me, or any of them people, judge is not very transparency with disclosure of information or informative.

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I felt like I have to defend myself throughout the Court hearing to win this matter!

However the restitution was granted but I was not very pleased of it.

Judge only set the monthly amount too low

1/ month. The restitution to be paid is . . . If you calculate it, it will take me over long years to obtain

that restitution. It's less than a dollar a day, there are days in a month. I am

not a beggar, a homeless individual

would probably make more than me trying to recuperate this restitution. I

have a family of people to raise!

I will be years old by the time

I this restitution is paid. Will I

still survive by then?

The monthly Payment he enforced to be paid is only \$100, that number is not very realistic & the Judge should know better! It's not like a credit card statement balance or if it was, or the restitution was like \$100 or less for a small claim than I can see it make sense & relevant. But for the amount of \$100 is just not right & not realistic! Please someone help me, & address my concern professionally & accordingly. In conclusion I don't think the judge take me seriously or don't care about my appearance or restitution I am wanting to collect!

The order from the Judge regarding my restitution is not realistic & it needs to be changed & revised. Having granted for this restitution only 9 months is literally like not having any justification! Please somebody must look into this matter & address my concern or assist me in what I am trying to achieve!

Thank you for reading this note, hope you can help.

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THE COMMISSION CASE  
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**