

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-354

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 22, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow the law and issued a ruling in favor of an attorney he knows.

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 Michael J. Brown and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 22, 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 have been witness to the Judge Refusing to Follow the Law, Allow the plaintiff to Argue issues outside the Filed Complaint, Allow the Plaintiff's Attorney to testify, Dismiss Notices of Appeal at the Request of the plaintiff's Counsel, Hold Ex parte meetings with Plaintiff's Counsel.

I have been a witness to the judge giving Favorable ruling to Dismiss motions without a response from the plaintiff without explanation. Judge _____ Also seems to have a personal relationship with Attorney _____

