

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-424

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 27, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in regard to an order to remove buildings blocking an easement.

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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

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Our neighbors who use our property to get to their property (an exclusive easement) sued us. We ran out of money and fight so the Court Judge signed the judgment stating we must remove buildings from our property. The opposing counsel wrote up the judgment. We are also permanently banned from the part of our property (the easement). Our neighbors harrassed us and ran us off our property. We are now forced to file bankruptcy and because we are not able to live on our property in peace, we are losing the homestead exemption. The Judge ruled all the evidence I submitted as moot and wasn't accepted as part of the case. We have evidence that would over turn this ruling. How can a Judge make you remove buildings from your property?

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