

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-440

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in denying him a change of counsel 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).

Commission member Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 24, 2025.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF**

STATE OF ARIZONA

Case No. _____

V.

MOTION TO CHANGE COUNSEL

Name of Defendant _____

I, _____, hereby request that
_____ be withdrawn as my counsel of record, and that

Pro Bono or Other be substituted as my attorney in all future
proceedings in the trial court.

Due to the following Reasons: My Attorney so Refused to take
Directives, Relationship is Broken and there is a Extreme Lack of compation, fails to communicate
With me and my family, I havent had a visit from him in over years!, berllort of huty, neglect,
No progress only Excuses that he doesnt have time for me due to other client workload, I feel there
has been little to No Progress, lack of Providing Evidence for my review, Doesnt take necessary
Time to fully understand my needs to properly prepair for Trial, I need an Attorney
That is willing to take the time necessary to prepair for Trial, that is organized and
Ready to work, The 6th Ammendment Guarantees my right to Effective Counsel, Which I
Currently do not have. I have Lost all faith in My Attorney so and can no
longer have him Represent Me.

Executed on: _____

Defendant

cc: _____

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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.

On the day of [] Judge []
 Rejected my Motion to Change Counsel, He blatantly disregarded all reasons in my Motion solely because he has dealt with my attorney, therefore "Vouching" for which is misconduct in itself!
 All the reasons for my Motion to Change Counsel are legit, true, correct and violates my 6th Amendment Rights. I feel Judge [] acted very unprofessionally in this hearing, violated my constitutional rights with no regards to the wellbeing of my right to effective counsel and my right to a fair trial because of ineffective counsel.
 Enclosed is a copy of my Motion to Change Counsel for what was referenced in the hearing.
 There should also be recordings of actual hearing but due to my Pre-Trial Detainee status I cannot access.
 This constitutes a conflict of interest.