

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-471

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 28, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace made improper rulings in a civil matter.

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 March 28, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

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Personal Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Judge Information

Judge's Name:

Location: Justice Court, , AZ

Court: Justice Court

Case Name and Number: , Case No.

Attorneys Involved: None

Witnesses: None

Substance of the Complaint

Judge _____ presided over my case, Case No. _____, at the _____ Justice Court in _____, AZ. I believe his handling of the case constitutes judicial misconduct due to the following reasons:

1. Unjustified Rulings Based on Incorrect Information:

- Judge _____ dismissed my case, claiming it was outside the court's jurisdiction. However, the events in dispute occurred at _____, _____, AZ, which is within the court's jurisdiction. This was clearly stated in the documentation submitted to the court.

- He later denied my motion, asserting that I was not representing a registered business, despite the fact that I provided evidence demonstrating that my company, _____, was validly registered and had an active _____ license (License No. _____).

2. Failure to Properly Review Evidence:

- Judge _____ failed to review the documentation I submitted, including proof of jurisdiction, evidence of my business's valid registration, and correspondence addressing these issues. This oversight directly impacted the fairness of the proceedings.

3. Negative Impact on My Right to a Fair Trial:

- The judge's decisions resulted in an unjust dismissal of my case and deprived me of the opportunity to have my evidence fairly considered. His rulings were inconsistent with the facts presented and suggest negligence or a lack of impartiality.

I respectfully request that the Commission investigate Judge _____ conduct in this matter and take any disciplinary actions deemed appropriate.

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
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.**