

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-001

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 4, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge should have recused from hearing her son's criminal case because he prosecuted her on a criminal case twenty years earlier.

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 April 4, 2025.

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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.

In judge was the County Attorney Prosecutor on my case number was my appointed defense attorney. obtained video from a grocery store in Arizona that he manipulated to show me shopping. spliced together two separate dates to make it what he needed to violate my probation and send me to prison. For some reason everyone was asked to leave the courtroom except for a few of us. Then the video was played in the Magistrate Court Judge courtroom. I was in disbelief. My family and I drove home then I called back to the courthouse and asked Judge if I could come get a copy of that tape. He said. " I arrived about minutes later and met with Judge at the clerk's counter. The Judge turned around to get the tape and hand it to me and it wasn't there. Judge said, ' The judge and his clerk () looked around the office for the tape and couldn't find it then apologized to me. The tape just disappeared and so had the prosecutor,

About one week later I got a call from Town Hall Prosecutor's office telling me I could come get a copy of the tape. I went immediately and picked it up. The tape was still altered. I told about it, and he blew me off. I'm not sure if my attorney knew what had done.

It was in I had gone to on a to buy what I needed to make chili. I forgot the ground hamburger. so I had to go back to on Apparently, the lady that was with me on () shoplifted a unbeknownst to me. I had this active case with then prosecutor who felt the need to splice those two separate days together to make it look like I did the snoring so my probation would be violated, and I would go to prison. I was never charged with the actual shoplifting that violated my probation. That clinched the deal. and his team sent me to prison for years. There is a witness that was there with me on both days. Also, the manager of the store was who is married to my cousin