

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-064

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

June 10, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge allowed a staffer to insult a litigant and would not correct factual inaccuracies in the decree in a family law 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 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 Scott H. O'Connor did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 10, 2025.

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Police Department  
-Public Records

**City of**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC RECORDS AND SERVICES UNIT

ATTN: Public Records and Services Bureau  
SUBJECT: Request for Local Records Check/Letter of Clearance  
DIRECTIONS: Requester, complete all applicable blanks above the dotted line

**ALL REQUESTS FOR A LETTER OF CLEARANCE**

By placing my signature below, I agree to hold the City of \_\_\_\_\_ its agents and employees harmless from any claim, cause of action, or other liability that may arise as a result of furnishing these documents to me or as a result of my use of these documents.

I understand the results of the search are based solely on the name and date of birth I have provided and is not based on a search of my fingerprints. I understand that a failure to provide my correct name and date of birth may be punishable under law.

The cost of this search is eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) if no arrest record is found and twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) if an arrest record is found. The search is of \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department records only. A search of the records of any other jurisdiction (local, state, or federal) is not conducted or implied.

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

*Index to MNI:  
121*

Name of the Requester \_\_\_\_\_

RT INDEX

Date of Birth of Requester: \_\_\_\_\_

**ON  
FILE**

Signature of the Requester: MAIL-IN \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(For use of the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department employees)

Computer files disclosed no record meeting dissemination criteria for the name and date of birth that were provided.

The attached record was found as a result of a search on the name and date of birth that were provided.

PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Arizona )  
County of )

Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA  
COUNTY  
COMMISSION #  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

**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.**