

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-135

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 10, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge allowed a preliminary hearing to be waived without permission due to a grand jury indictment.

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 allegations of the complaint in this matter solely raised disagreements with legal rulings. The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. "A good faith error of fact or law does not violate this rule. However, a pattern of legal error or an intentional disregard of the law may constitute misconduct." *See* comment 3 to Rule 2.2 of the Code of Judicial conduct. Any violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct must be proven by clear and convincing evidence.

A mistake in a ruling does not automatically mean that the judicial officer has engaged in judicial misconduct. Judicial officers are required to exercise their discretion in making their decisions. Even if a judicial officer's decision is legally or factually incorrect, the ruling is generally considered to be "legal error" and not "ethical misconduct" that the Commission can address. When a complaint to the Commission solely relates to the correctness of a judicial officer's legal decisions, the Complainant is seeking the Commission to function in the capacity of an appellate court. Correcting legal errors is the role of the appellate courts, not the Commission.

The Commission is a regulatory body with limited jurisdiction. The Commission is not a court, and as such, it does not have any authority to overturn a judicial officer's rulings, intervene in a case, assign a new judge to hear a case, or award any monetary or other relief. The Commission process cannot be a substitute for seeking appellate review.

The Commission reviewed all information submitted by the Complainant 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).

A Duty Panel comprised of Commission members Regina L. Nassen, Scott H. O'Connor, and Christopher P. Staring considered this matter.

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

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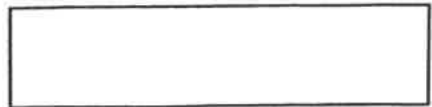
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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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 my preliminary HEARING WAS VACATED illegally
 WITHOUT my consent, BEFORE ON I went for
 A STATUS conference where I was HANDED a discovery
 AND A indictment FOR A status and
 WAS closed, DOUBLE JEOPARDY. According to my attorney "it
 WAS NOT EVEN present for
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QUEJA CONTRA UN JUEZ

Nombre: _____

Nombre del juez: _____

Instrucciones : Utilice este formulario o papel normal del mismo tamaño para presentar una queja. Describe en tu propia palabras, lo que usted cree que hizo el juez que constituye una mala conducta judicial. Sea específico y enumere todos los nombres, fechas, horas y lugares que ayudarán a la comisión a comprender sus preocupaciones. Las páginas adicionales pueden adjuntarse junto con copias (no originales) de los documentos judiciales pertinentes. Complete una cara del papel solamente, y guarde una copia de la queja para sus registros.

AS WELL AS MY MENTAL HEALTH C.O.T. CASE IN THE BEHAVIOR WAS FILED FOR , OF WHICH WHERE AND LOWER VIOLATED MY RIGHTS WHEN I CALLED A CBI WORKER "LIVING ON THE STAIRS, WITH HANDS". AND PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES FAILED TO ADDRESS VIOLATING MY RIGHTS AND DECIDED TO BRING OUT MURKIN OR THEMSELVES ALSO FAIRLY MURKIN WAS WHO CONVICTED ME OF C.O.T. IN THIS INSTANCE PLEASE LOOK INTO VAN WIER'S FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE INFORMATION AS THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE AS THERE IS A COMMITTEE, JUDGE, AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER ALL NAMED VAN WIER, BELIEVE THE ONE FROM TO BE OF RELATION TO TO BE CONVICTED ME IN WITH -

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