

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-149

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 29, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace had a conflict of interest and was biased because of knowledge of the defense strategy in the criminal case was revealed in the order of protection hearing.

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 Regina L. Nassen, Delia R. Neal, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 29, 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.

On _____ I appeared with counsel, _____ before Judge _____ to obtain a Order of Protection against _____ . This would be the 2nd Order of Protection that _____ was receipt of _____

I was granted an Order of Protection by Judge _____ on _____ against _____ . The case number is _____

Judge _____ was also the same Judge that was presiding over another case in which trial was set for _____ months later, on _____

_____ was the defendant in case _____ tried on _____ , a case where _____ made false accusations against _____ resulting in a wrongful arrest and prosecution of _____

Judge _____ called _____ a " _____ " in the middle of the trial. This clearly demonstrates bias. Page 91 of the trial transcript documents this slur and characher assault made by Judge _____

_____ filed a _____ complant against _____ for allowing _____ defense strategy for the case to be inserted as an Exhibit into the _____ Order of Protection case. Attorney _____ admitted to the _____ in writing that he allowed _____ defense strategy for case _____ to become a Exhibit in the _____ Order of Protection case. This means that Judge _____ and the Prosectution had _____ months prior knowledge of _____ defense strategy and _____ intention to file a Civil Rights lawsuit for the wrongful arrest and denial of medical treatment by Deputy Judge _____ husband also works for the _____ County Sheriffs department, and appears to be a coworker of the Deputy that made the wrongful arrest, Deputy _____

Judge _____ did not disclose her _____ month advance knowledge of _____ defense strategy and pending lawsuit knowledge before the _____ trial.

Judge _____ did not disqualify herself from presiding _____ months later over case _____ based on _____ advanced knowledge of _____ defense strategy and forthcoming 1983 Civil Rights lawsuit against _____ County Sheriffs Department/Deputy _____ . By not disqualifying or disclosing her month advance knowledge of _____ defense strategy and forthcoming Civil Rights lawsuit against Sheriffs Department (the same department Judge _____ husband works for) Judge _____ did not comply with Arizonas Code of Judicial conduct. Judge _____ also did not report the lawyer misconduct by _____ , in his act of compromising _____ defense for case _____

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Judge _____ violated _____ right to defend herself in the _____ case on _____ because _____ had prior advanced unfair knowledge of _____ defense strategy that was submitted as an Exhibit in case _____. This was demonstrated by _____ 1. Denial of a continuance to secure new counsel when _____ abandons _____ case 48 hours before the _____ trial. 2. Blocked _____ submission of medical records document severe injuries from being assaulted on _____. These injuries included, but not limited to: a MRI revealing a _____ and a _____ MRI revealing _____ in _____ injury as a result of being sucker punched on _____ by _____ has been deemed disabled by a doctor due to injuries received on _____ from being assaulted on _____. 3. Judge _____ blocked a _____ prior police report documenting a previous incident where _____ sucker punched _____ in the head. 4. Judge _____ blocked a _____ police report where _____ had strangled and sucker punched _____ in the head. Judge _____ blocked photo evidence of the pictures of the injuries _____ received on _____. 5. Judge _____ blocked _____ from referencing the Order of Protection that Judge _____ granted to _____ 6 months prior to trial. This confused _____ in the middle of the _____ trial but when _____ obtained a copy of the Order of Protection granted to _____ on _____ (_____ obtained a copy of the Order of Protection which was _____ months after the trial for case _____) and _____ saw her defense notes to her defense attorney in it-it became abundantly clear why Judge _____ blocked _____ from submitting the Order of Protection as part of her defense: it was because it would reveal that Judge _____ and the prosecution had _____ months advance knowledge of _____ defense strategy and knowledge of _____ intent to file a civil rights lawsuit against the organization that Judge _____ husband works for. 6. Judge _____ blocked _____ from _____ defense materials from the Prosecution by repeatedly blocking _____ Motions to Compel disclosure on _____ and _____.

_____ feels Judge _____ demonstrated bias, impartiality, a lack of fairness and did not respond to lawyer misconduct by _____ disclosure of _____ defense strategy. Judge _____ did not disqualify herself from case _____ when she had unfair _____ month prior knowledge of defense strategy and intent to file a civil rights lawsuit.

Cannon 1, Rule 1.2 _____ does not feel that Judge _____ actions promoted confidence in the Judiciary because Judge _____ did not disclose or disqualify herself in case _____ after _____ when Judge _____ obtained advanced knowledge of _____ defense strategy and intent to file a civil rights suit.

_____ feels Judge _____ violated Cannon 2: Rule 2.2, Rule 2.3, Rule 2.4, Rule 2.5, Rule 2.6, Rule 2.7, Rule 2.11, Rule 2.15.

_____ feels Judge _____ violated Cannon 3: Rule 3.5. _____ is being resentenced in 48 hours by Judge _____ filed a Motion for a new Judge but that Motion too has not been ruled on by Judge _____. It is unfair to _____ to be tried/sentenced by a Judge who is _____ married to a coworker in the _____ Sheriffs department. This is a conflict of interest.

JUSTICE COURT #

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

Case Number:

CIVIL
MOTION AND ORDER

Filed by:

Plaintiff

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

Motion for:

Dismissal

Continuance

Reconsider

Other: make OP permanent

ORDER

After review of the foregoing motion and good cause appearing; it is hereby ordered:

GRANTING the motion

DENYING the motion Per ARS § 13-719. No felony conviction.

Upon review the motion has been set for hearing on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

This hearing has been reset for _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

Date _____

Justice of the Peace

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

CLERK.
DONE THIS

JUSTICE COURT
DAY OF

cc this date;

Handed Mailed Plaintiff Plaintiff Counsel

Handed Mailed Defendant Defense Counsel

By _____
Clerk/Initials

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Justice Court - Public
Motion to make Order of Protection permanent

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

I would like to request that the order of protection that I received from this Court, _____, be made permanent.

PHONE	JUSTICE COURT FAX	EMAIL
Plaintiff	Case No.	HEARING ORDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Workplace Harassment Issued Date
v		
Defendant		

- The request for:
- A protective order is granted denied withdrawn. Reason: _____
 - A hearing is denied.
 - A motion to continue is denied.
 - A motion to modify is denied.
- The court continues the hearing to ___/___/___ (date)
- The court cancels the hearing set for ___/___/___ (date)
- At Plaintiff's request, the court dismisses the protective order listed above.

At time of hearing:

- Plaintiff: Appeared Failed to appear but did not have notice Failed to appear but had notice
- Defendant: Appeared Failed to appear but did not have notice Failed to appear but had notice
- The court dismisses the protective order listed above.
 - A protective order is denied.
 - A protective order is granted. Brady applies (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).
 - The protective order listed above remains in effect. Brady applies (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).
 - As attached, the court modifies the protective order listed above. Brady applies (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).

Date _____ Judicial Officer _____

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

Copy mailed provided personally to Plaintiff on ___ y _____

Copy mailed provided personally to Defendant on ___ by _____

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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.**