

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-165

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 18, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge granted a motion before there was time to respond. Complainant also alleged the judge allowed a court appointed real estate commissioner to engage in inappropriate behavior.

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 member Scott H. O'Connor did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 18, 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.

Dear Members of the Commission on Judicial Conduct,

I am writing to file a formal complaint against Judge _____ of the _____ Court of Arizona. I believe that Judge _____ has engaged in conduct that violates judicial ethics and has compromised the fairness of my case.

On _____, I received a copy of a motion filed against me. Judge _____ approved this motion on the same day, without providing me any opportunity to respond. When I submitted my response, I was informed via email that the motion had already been approved. This lack of time to respond is a clear violation of my right to due process.

Additionally, I believe there is an ethics issue involving the real estate special commissioner, _____, and Judge _____. Judge _____ has allowed her to act as the petitioner in place of _____ (my ex-spouse), which has prevented me from filing motions against the commissioner's new legal actions. This change appears to be an attempt to facilitate unethical behavior and financial gain for the commissioner through the sale of my home. My home was due to come off the market as ruled by Judge _____ on _____ and was on the dismissal calendar for that date. On _____ I submitted a motion to have the Judge _____ provide a ruling on my case, no response from Judge _____ has been provided, with-in the response period. This is violating my due process rights, access to justice, and statutory timeframes, under Rule 47 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

Judge _____ has also permitted _____ to send threatening emails to me and my daughter, behaving inappropriately and acting as if she is _____ attorney, despite having no authorization to do so. Furthermore, Judge _____ extended a court date from _____ to _____ without reviewing the evidence I provided, which demonstrates that _____ claims are false and only motivated by a desire for commission. The real estate commissioner has also threatened my _____-year daughter and I with permanent removal from the property I own, with no cause for removal, causing further undue emotional stress and now financial strain with having to hire an attorney. This is causing undue emotional and financial distress, all based on the commissioners and Judge _____ unethical behavior.

I request that the Commission on Judicial Conduct investigate these matters thoroughly. I believe that Judge _____ actions have compromised the integrity of the judicial process and have caused significant distress to me and my family.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

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