

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-192

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace allowed a criminal charge to proceed when the order of protection involving the same facts had been dismissed. Complainant also alleges the justice of the peace improperly changed his ruling and had poor demeanor.

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).

Commission members Michael J. Brown and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 24, 2025.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

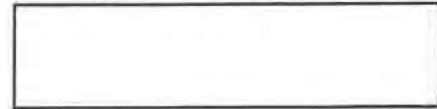
Name:  Judge's Name:

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Complaint Against Judge - Justice Court

I am filing this complaint regarding multiple instances of judicial misconduct by Judge [redacted] in connection with my case/s.

1. Reversal of Minute Order Regarding Personal Property (Dogs) Judge [redacted] issued a minute order stating that with proof of ownership, I would be allowed to retrieve my dogs. I provided all requested documentation, including bills of sale, veterinary records, breeder statements and IDs, and correspondence via puppies.com. Despite fulfilling every requirement listed in the court's order, Judge [redacted] later reversed his position and claimed during a subsequent hearing that I had to produce all the documents that same day - a condition not stated in the original minute order or communicated in the hearing. This change enabled my ex to continue unlawfully retaining my personal property, and I believe this is not a civil matter but a criminal theft of property.



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2. Inappropriate Reopening of a Vacated Case:  
 Allegations were made against me in an order for protection by my ex, including false and extremely serious claims that I sex trafficked her, raped her, and held a knife to her throat, and more. After I contested these false allegations in court, the judge lifted the Brady, vacated the related case, and issued a minute order entry confirming these actions - leaving only the order for protection in place. However, despite no new evidence being submitted, Judge [Name] later allowed the same case to be reopened and charges to be resurrected by the prosecuting attorney. This violates standard legal procedure, which requires new evidence or a change in circumstances to reopen vacated cases.

3. Unprofessional Conduct in Court. Judicial Misconduct.  
 During one of the hearings, Judge [Name] acted in an unprofessional and hostile manner toward me. When I attempted to respond respectfully to a statement he made about my dogs, I began by saying " " and he cut me off by yelling " " and further stated, " " This was demeaning, uncalled for, and a violation of judicial decorum and impartiality. I believe this is misconduct and unacceptable behavior from a judge.

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Justice Court  
Municipal Court

Phone:

Fax:



STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff

IA Case Number:  
Booking Number:



VS.



DATE:



Defendant

### MINUTE ENTRY and ORDER

LET THE RECORD SHOW the Court has reviewed the above captioned matter and notes that no complaint has been filed within the allotted time under AZ Rules of Crim. Procedure 4.1(b);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED releasing the Defendant from custody on this matter only and vacating the Arraignment Hearing in the St. Johns Justice Court set for [redacted] at [redacted]



DATE



Justice of the Peace

Sent To: DEFENDANT

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DEFENSE COUNSEL  
PRE-TRIAL SERVICES

JUSTICE COURT

Plaintiff  V  Defendant	CASE NO:	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEARING ORDER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection  <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against                      Harassment  <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Workplace                      Harassment                 </p> Issued Date: _____
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- 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 set for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date). See Notice of Hearing.
- The Court cancels the hearing set for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date).
- On Plaintiff's motion, 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 HONORABLE  
 Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 HONORABLE  
 Judicial Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL**

Copy  mailed  provided personally to Plaintiff on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy  mailed  provided personally to Defendant on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED] COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Deputy County Attorney  
Bar ID #: [REDACTED]  
County Attorney's Office

FILED  
[REDACTED]  
JUSTICE COURT

Telephone: [REDACTED]

IN THE [REDACTED] JUSTICE COURT  
COUNTY OF [REDACTED] STATE OF ARIZONA

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
[REDACTED]  
Defendant.

Case No.: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINT

THE [REDACTED] COUNTY ATTORNEY accuses [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] charging that in the jurisdiction of the [REDACTED] Justice Court in  
[REDACTED] County, Arizona:

COUNT 1: (13-1203A1) ASSAULT, A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR

[REDACTED] on or about [REDACTED] intentionally  
knowingly did cause physical injury to [REDACTED] in violation  
§§ 13-1203(A)(1), (B), 13-707, and 13-802.

COUNT 2: (13-1202A1) THREATENING OR INTIMIDATING  
MISDEMEANOR

[REDACTED] on or about [REDACTED] the  
intimidated by word or conduct to cause physical injury to  
to cause serious damage to the property of [REDACTED]  
A.R.S. §§ 13-1202, 13-707, and 13-802.

**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.**