

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-194

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly admitted evidence, denied access to public records, and delayed his appeal.

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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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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**2025 - 194**

**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.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County

Justice Court permitted two highly questionable and prejudicial pieces of evidence to be used against me - both of which were challenged by my Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ as inadmissible under Arizona evidentiary rules.

1. Admittance of an unauthenticated photograph  
 Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ submitted a photograph with no metadata, no timestamp, no location and no information about what device or camera was used. It was not authenticated under Arizona Rule of Evidence 901, and no forensic validation was provided. My attorney objected to its admissibility. Despite the complete lack of foundation, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ overruled the objection and allowed the photograph to be used as evidence.



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2. Admittance of a "reording of a recording"

The second piece of evidence involved my ex-partner playing audio through her phone during a police interaction, which was recorded by bodycam footage. The original source of the recording was never provided. The audio appeared to be spliced or manipulated and included statements allegedly made by me, some of which I never said. Based on the nature of the audio, I believe my ex used AI voice synthesis software to alter or fabricate portions of the recording.

Again, this evidence was never authenticated or forensically examined. No original file or device was produced. Despite a clear objection from my attorney, the judge allowed this second piece of unverified, potentially manipulated evidence to be used against me.

This conduct by Judge violates the standards of impartiality and judicial responsibility. It undermines the integrity of judicial process and may constitute a due process violation. Admitting such unauthenticated and possibly altered evidence without requiring a forensic examination contradicts both Arizona Rules of Evidence and constitutional protections.

JUSTICE COURT

ORDER OF PROTECTION

[ ] Amended Order

Case No. [ ]

Court ORI No: [ ]

County: [ ] State: AZ

PLAINTIFF

[ ]

First Middle Last Suffix

PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS

[ ]

Date of Birth of Plaintiff

And/or on behalf of minor family member(s) and other Protected Person(s): (List name and DOB.)

v.

DEFENDANT

[ ]

First Middle Last Suffix

Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship: MARRIED NOW OR IN THE PAST: ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP (CURRENT OR PREVIOUS): INTIMATE - LIVE TOGETHER NOW OR IN THE PAST

Defendant's Address: [ ]

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

Table with columns: SEX, RACE, DOB, HT, WT, EYES, HAIR, DRIVER LICENSE #, STATE, EXP DATE. Includes text: Arizona Prohibits Release of Social Security Numbers

[ ] Estimated Date of Birth

CAUTION: [ X ] Weapon Alleged in Petition

WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT: This Order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. § 2262). As a result of this order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and/or state, tribal, territorial, or local law. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.

Only the Court, in writing, can change this Order. Any order served on or after [ ] is in effect for two years from date of service. Any order served before [ ] is in effect for one year from date of service.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT: It has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

[ ] Defendant received actual notice of this Hearing and had an opportunity to participate.

THE COURT, finding reasonable cause to believe that Defendant may commit an act of domestic violence or has committed an act of domestic violence within the past year (or good cause exists to consider a longer period),

HEREBY ORDERS:

NO CRIMES. Defendant shall not commit any crimes, including but not limited to harassment, stalking, or conduct involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury, against Plaintiff or Protected Persons.

[ X ] NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with Plaintiff except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings, and as checked: [ ] Phone [ ] Electronic (email, Text, etc) [ ] Mail [ ] Other:

[ ] NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with Protected Persons except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings and as checked: [ ] Phone [ ] Electronic (email, Text, etc) [ ] Mail [ ] Other:

**THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:**

**RESIDENCE.** Plaintiff is granted exclusive use and possession of the residence currently shared with Defendant.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDBY.** Defendant may return once with a law enforcement officer to obtain necessary personal belongings. Neither law enforcement nor this protective order can resolve conflicts over property, title, furniture, finances, real estate, or other ownership issues.

**PROTECTED LOCATIONS.** Defendant shall not go to or near the Plaintiff's or other Protected Person's:

- Residence (confidential):
- Workplace (leave blank if confidential):
- School / Other:

**ARIZONA FIREARMS LAW.** Under A.R.S. § 13-3602(G)(4), the Court finds that Defendant poses a credible threat to the physical safety of the Plaintiff or Protected Persons. Therefore, Defendant shall not possess, receive, or purchase firearms and shall surrender same within 24 hours of service to:

**ANIMALS.** Plaintiff is granted the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal that is owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the plaintiff, the defendant, or a minor child residing in the residence or household of the plaintiff or the defendant. Defendant is ordered to stay away from the animal and shall not take, transfer, encumber, conceal, commit an act of cruelty or neglect in violation of section 13-2910, or otherwise dispose of the animal.

**OTHER ORDERS:** DEFENDANT SHALL NOT BE WITHIN APPROX 100 YARDS FROM PLAINTIFF

_____ Date	/s/ _____ HONORABLE Judicial Officer	_____ HONORABLE Printed Name
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**WARNING:** This is an official Court Order. If you disobey this Order, you will be subject to arrest and prosecution for the crime of interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed in disobeying this Order.

**NOTICE:** If you disagree with this order, you have the right to request a hearing, which will be held within 5 to 10 business days after your written request has been filed in the court that issued this order. Violations of this order should be reported to a law enforcement agency, not the court. Each party must notify this court if an action for dissolution (divorce), separation, annulment or paternity/maternity is filed. This is NOT a parenting time (visitation) or custody (legal decision-making) order. You must file those requests separately in Court.

**ADDITIONAL WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT:** Nothing the plaintiff does can stop, change, or undo this order without the court's written approval. You must appear in court to ask a judge to change (modify) or dismiss (quash) this order. **You can be arrested and prosecuted for violating this order, even if the plaintiff contacts you. If you do not want the plaintiff to contact you, you have the right to request a protective order against the plaintiff. But orders are not automatically granted upon request. Legal requirements must be met.**

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Justice Court  
Municipal Court

Phone: [Redacted]

Fax: [Redacted]

STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff

IA Case Number: [Redacted]  
Booking Number: [Redacted]

VS.

[Redacted]  
Defendant

DATE: [Redacted]

### 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 [Redacted] Justice Court set for [Redacted] at [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
DATE

[Redacted]  
Justice of the Peace

Sent To: DEFENDANT

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

**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.**