

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-210

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

August 15, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge recused in a protective order case but failed to recuse in two civil matters involving the same parties and lawyers.

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 member Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 15, 2025.

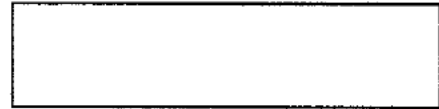
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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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On [ ] gave plaintiff an IAH against myself, husband and minor son in an ex parte hearing. There were no allegations of immediate irreparable harm as expected in being granted the hearing w/o our side being heard. [ ] gave the plaintiff two continuances after we requested our hearing on [ ]. We should have been given a hearing within 10 days of request. The hearing was finally set for [ ] and [ ] recused himself on [ ]. My attorney at the time noted [ ] recused as the plaintiff retained attorney [ ] as had previously represented [ ] in a case. [ ] did not give a reason for recusal. Finally in [ ] I reached out wondering when I would get a hearing and the admin told me something like [ ] didnt put the case back to be reassigned properly so it was not reassigned. Finally we had a hearing with Judge [ ] and the case is still pending. This is all relevant to the continued issues with the judge in other cases. The above



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mentioned cases are directly related to plaintiff  
uppermitted business use. The county attorneys  
office filed a complaint on regarding this  
Judge immediately recused, and the case  
went to . The defendants are the same as  
in my case and he is using as well. The  
judge will NOT recuse though. I find this extremely  
troubling that the neighborhood has been waiting for  
the county the file against , and now the  
same judge, same defendant, same attorney,  
doesn't find it necessary to recuse on obvious  
impartiality. To reference yet again, in  
case , recused himself  
in a case with and as his  
attorney. I would appreciate if the judicial commission  
looked into this matter as didn't  
give a reason for the recusals, however since  
we all know represented him, we find  
it troubling that in a ~~major~~ major case for this area,  
fails to think that in this specific case  
he can be impartial, though he recused all other times.