

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-214

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

August 22, 2025

The Complainant alleged a city court judge denied him due process and the ability to self-represent, as well as wrongfully incarcerated him in a criminal case.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 22, 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.

Between [ ] and [ ] Judge [ ] of the [ ] City Court repeatedly violated my rights through a pattern of judicial misconduct, false legal statements, denial of due process, and improper courtroom practices.

In [ ] during a pretrial dismissal hearing, I requested to have the case dismissed due to lack of evidence. Judge [ ] responded: ' [ ] ' This is a gross misstatement of law that forced me into a trial without legal basis.

On the trial date, he told me I could not represent myself in the state of Arizona, and that if I attempted to do so, I'd have to sit in the back of the courtroom. This violated my Sixth Amendment right to self-representation and Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure. I was coerced into the trial under threats of arrest and denied a fair opportunity to defend myself.

On [ ] I was re-arrested on a Failure to Appear warrant that had already been resolved and paid in [ ] . When I informed Judge [ ] that I was awaiting a new sentencing date, he responded ' [ ] ' and unjustifiably doubled my bond from [ ] to [ ] I was transferred to [ ] County Jail without fingerprinting or mugshot processing, denied all phone calls, and lost my job during this time.

Judge [ ] also permitted the prosecutor to introduce a previously undisclosed matter at sentencing without prior notice or due process. This led to additional days being added to my sentence without a proper hearing.

These actions violated numerous Canons of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, including Rules 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.9, and 2.15. I was subjected to over [ ] days of wrongful incarceration, lost my employment as a sole provider, and endured compounded harm due to his abuse of authority and refusal to uphold the law.

I request a full investigation into the history of [ ] , all the cases he's ever presided and ruled over specifically relating to [ ] , as well as an investigation into his display of discrimination and racism by making remarks in telling a defendant they have to sit in the back of the courtroom as they are not allowed to represent themselves, along with a review of court transcripts records, and formal disciplinary action.

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