

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-230

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 5, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner is part of systemic issues of improper treatment in a family law 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).

Commission members Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, Regina L. Nassen, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 5, 2025.

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 To: Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>
 Subject: Re: Subject: Re: Inquiry Regarding Judicial Misconduct Complaint - Case No.

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Regarding Judicial Misconduct Complaint - Case No.

Thank you for your prompt response and for requesting clarification regarding the judicial officer involved in my complaint.

The core of my comprehensive complaint, which has also been submitted to the County Attorney General, pertains to the actions and oversight of Commissioner [redacted], who is the presiding judge in my dissolution of marriage case, involving a minor child, Case No. [redacted] within the [redacted] County Court. My complaint outlines a pattern of systemic judicial misconduct and a profound denial of due process that has occurred under Judge [redacted] purview since he took over the case.

It is critical to clarify that the initial court-ordered drug testing, which was issued based on compelling evidence and with the child's best interest clearly in mind, was ordered by the Honorable [redacted]. However, Judge [redacted] was, without prior notice, unexpectedly removed from this case just days before what was intended to be a mandatory resolution hearing. This abrupt removal, and the subsequent handling of the case by Judge [redacted] is a significant part of the systemic issues I am reporting. The judicial bias and misconduct became acutely apparent, and continued under the oversight of Judge [redacted] particularly in the handling of the court-ordered drug testing and subsequent hearings:

- * Disregard of Prior Orders and Judicial Bias in Drug Testing: Despite a clear order from Judge [redacted] for an expanded opiate hair test at [redacted] by [redacted] with results to be sent directly to the court, Judge [redacted] allowed a blatant subversion of this order.
- * The petitioner, [redacted] intentionally failed to appear for the court-ordered test on [redacted].
- * Instead, he unilaterally attended an unauthorized drug testing facility, without any court order or directive to do so. This facility was not properly notified that it was a court-ordered test, resulting in improper procedures.
- * Crucially, the correct hair test was not ordered, and the petitioner clearly shaved his body hair before providing a leg hair sample—actions that were explicitly listed in the original order as unacceptable.
- * Furthermore, the results were improperly sent directly to the petitioner himself, rather than to the court, counsel for both parties, or any behavioral health provider, as explicitly mandated by Judge [redacted] original order.
- * These actions constitute a clear case of fraud and misrepresentation of facts, directly contradicted by the irrefutable evidence provided by the legitimate drug testing facility [redacted] itself, which confirmed no one was turned away for irregularities. Judge [redacted] subsequent acceptance of these fraudulent results without proper scrutiny demonstrates profound judicial bias.

- * Denial and Mismanagement of Hearings: For six months, despite clear allegations and evidence of child alienation and domestic violence (including from the petitioner's own petition, which shows clear abuse and control without sustaining a valid claim), a substantive hearing was denied. When a resolution hearing was finally scheduled for [redacted] under Judge [redacted] purview, it was anything but a resolution. I was effectively "railroaded" and ignored for over 20 minutes by Judge [redacted] who unethically permitted opposing counsel, [redacted] to lie in court multiple times regarding the drug test and other matters. I am confident that these instances of perjury, though perhaps not explicitly recorded by the court as such, are demonstrable through available proof of improper conduct.

- * Pattern of Petitioner's Fraud and Abuse of Legal System: It is imperative to highlight that [redacted] has a documented history of fraud and abuse of the legal system. He possesses a criminal theft record, currently has a felony conviction, and faces an active warrant for failure to appear at a criminal hearing on [redacted]. This pattern of disregard for legal obligations was demonstrably continued when he failed to appear for his court-ordered drug testing on [redacted] and subsequently had his attorney commit perjury multiple times in court on [redacted].

I attest that I have substantial evidence, including the drug testing facility's own communications, to prove the improper conduct and the court's intentional actions favoring the petitioner and his counsel from the inception of this case. This pattern of behavior suggests a clear plan to deny me fair and just treatment and to deprive me of my rights. I have already submitted a comprehensive document detailing these concerns, including specific references to the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure and Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure that I believe have been violated. I would be pleased to forward the full complaint and all supporting documentation to your office for your immediate and thorough review, if it has not already been received.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this critical matter. I am available to provide any further information or clarification needed for your investigation.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On [redacted] Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov> wrote:

Good morning:

Which judges are you wishing to file a complaint about? There are minute entries showing Judge [redacted] and Judge [redacted]. Is your intent to file a complaint against both?

Please note that this agency can only investigate complaints against individual specific judges. We cannot investigate courts as a whole. A large portion of your email deals with allegations against law enforcement personnel and attorneys. We lack jurisdiction to investigate complaints against these individuals. Complaints of attorney misconduct should be directed to the State Bar of Arizona at www.azbar.org. Complaints against law enforcement personnel are typically handled by the individual agency.

Also please note that the Commission is a regulatory agency, not a court. We have no authority to intervene in a pending case, assign a new judge to hear a matter, or change a legal ruling. Only a higher court can overturn legal rulings.

Upon receiving confirmation of which judges you wish to complain about, we can open a complaint.

Thank you.

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Subject: URGENT AND FORMAL COMPLAINT: DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION INTO SYSTEMIC JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT, CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE – County Case No.

This letter serves as an urgent, formal complaint and an unequivocal demand for immediate and thorough investigation into a deeply troubling pattern of judicial misconduct, civil rights violations, and obstruction of justice that has profoundly devastated my life, jeopardized my child, and gravely undermined the sanctity of the Arizona justice system. I stand here, unequivocally, on the bedrock of constitutional and statutory law, asserting that the actions taken against me—by elements within the Police Department, the County Court, and the petitioner's counsel—constitute a direct, brazen abuse of power and a deliberate contravention of my fundamental rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and Arizona law.

The profound distress, fear, and irreparable harm inflicted upon my family are not merely consequences but a direct result of these calculated events. It has become demonstrably clear that these actions are part of an entrenched scheme, with perpetrators operating with flagrant impunity, seemingly protected from accountability. Their strategy relies on the intentional delay, dismissal, and manipulation of legal processes to disarm, discredit, and silence victims, thereby ensuring the obstruction of justice and preventing legitimate intervention. This is not a coincidence; it is a meticulously executed design to strip me of my rights and my child.

I. The Orchestrated Setup: A Blueprint of Illegalities and Civil Rights Violations on

My ordeal began on , when I sought protection from the Police Department, reporting my estranged husband, , for identity theft and expressing profound fear for my safety. has a documented criminal history, and our ongoing dissolution of marriage proceeding (Case No.:) had already revealed his pattern of misrepresentations and unethical conduct.

On , I was subjected to an unlawful detention by Officer of the Police Department. My Fifth Amendment rights were flagrantly violated as I was never informed of my Miranda rights. Officer attempted to seize my cell phone without lawful justification—an act I firmly believe was intended to tamper with or destroy evidence. I was then subjected to the illegal taking of my mugshot and all ten of my fingerprints and palm prints—procedures that are constitutionally and statutorily mandated to occur after a lawful arrest and the formal presentation of charges. No charges were ever read to me, nor was I provided with any paperwork, citations, or a court date upon my release. I was held for approximately 20-25 minutes, a clear instance of false imprisonment.

Crucially, despite being ostensibly detained for a domestic violence issue, I was immediately released and instructed to return home. This is a direct and blatant violation of Arizona law and established police procedure, which unequivocally mandates that an individual accused of domestic violence cannot be released back to the residence of the supposed victim. My immediate release was a direct consequence of my son and younger sister being present as witnesses, whose presence inadvertently thwarted the apparent plan to formally jail me. Officer even inquired about my sister's location as I left, indicating a keen awareness of the witnesses. When my family called the department on , to inquire about my detention, they were falsely told that no one had been arrested or reported for domestic violence, neither my husband nor I. This was a clear and demonstrable act of Obstruction of Justice, a deliberate attempt to conceal the unlawful detention and the egregious actions taken against me. Officer also refused to take the witness statements of my child, who was present at the station and had recorded parts of the events.

* Federal Offense & Civil Rights Violation: False Arrest/False Imprisonment (42 U.S.C. § 1983): The unlawful detention without probable cause, without being read Miranda rights, and without formal charges constitutes a direct violation of my Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable seizure and Fourteenth Amendment right to due process. Officer , acting under color of law, is subject to civil liability under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

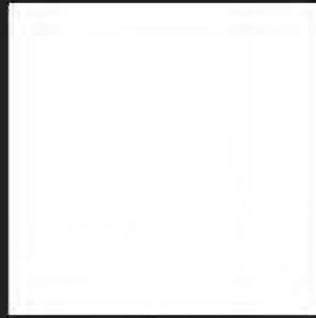
* Arizona Law Violation: A.R.S. § 13-1303 (Unlawful Imprisonment): The unauthorized restraint of my personal liberty, without legal justification, directly falls under Arizona's unlawful imprisonment statute.

* Fabricated Pre-Conviction Felony Assault Charge: A "Victim Request for, or Waiver of, Pre-Conviction and/or Pre-Adjudication Rights" form lists Officer Rodriguez as the reporting officer for Complaint/Report/Citation #24-144212, specifying "Surreptitious videotaping/Assault" as a "Felony" and "Domestic Violence Issue". This document, dated , stands as irrefutable proof of a pre-meditated attempt to manufacture a false felony charge against me, despite the complete absence of any actual crime committed by me.

* Due Process for Felony Conviction: A conviction for felony assault in Arizona requires strict adherence to due process, including investigation, probable cause determination, formal charging, discovery, and a fair trial as guaranteed by the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments. None of these were met; instead, a felony charge was unilaterally "written up" by an officer seemingly acting in bad faith, indicating profound Malicious Prosecution.

* Manipulated "Cleared" Case Status: The Police Department's Victim Information Portal for Case Number , assigned to , displays a "CLEARED - COUNTY SUBMITTAL COMPLETE" status, with an " - Turndown - Refer to (CI Only)" notation. This "cleared" status, despite the

County Attorney's Office () declining to prosecute, is a deliberate manipulation to legitimize an illegal "arrest" and create a false administrative outcome. This status was updated on , demonstrating continued efforts to obscure the truth, and indicating Obstruction of Justice and Misconduct in Office.



Police Department Victim Information Portal

Step 1: Locate
Case

Step 2: Verify
Victim
Information

Step 3: Check
Status

Case Number:

Case Status:

Turndown -

Refer to

(CI Only)

Case Status

Description:



Personnel Assigned:

Contact
Information:

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