

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-232

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings which made it difficult to establish paternity 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 member 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 of a commissioner

To:

My case number is

The commissioner is getting my complaint as she felt the need to go around summoning ^(Judge) county morgue for a blood card they have on file of the alleged father. the commissioner thought it was too much work. She then went the route of next of kin and provided a very long deadline date.

never received the lab orders both times there was an order done.

I attempted to call a dozen times to the assistance left voicemails and emailed to raise concerns as has been unable (post me having to send the order(s)) to connect with the next of kin as she refuses to test.

So going back to the summons of county which was my original request back in of needs to be done.

Judge makes it seem like this is too much work to do to accommodate my court requests for paternity assistance.

I would like to complain about the length of time she allowed for next of kin to test (more than 30 days)

I would like to complain about how quick she was to dismiss the case (less than 30 days from her order date)

I would like to complain about the lack of effort from the judge and her staff to reply to calls or emails as well as mine to get attention to the matter.

I would like to request a new judge be assigned my case that will not pose inconvenience factors to my request for paternity assistance for my son birth certificate to reflect his alleged deceased fathers name on it.

Sincerely

[Quoted text hidden]