

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-268

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 3, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow the law and denied her right to be heard in an eviction proceeding.

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 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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 3, 2025.

Judicial Misconduct Complaint

To: Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct

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From:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Date:

Complaint Against: Hon.

Court: County Justice Court – Precinct

Case No.:

❖ Complaint Summary:

I am filing this judicial misconduct complaint based on repeated violations of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, denial of due process, and procedural failures in my ongoing eviction case. I am a self-represented tenant facing loss of housing despite having tendered rent and submitted multiple defenses, all of which were timely filed and ignored.

On , I submitted to the court:

- Defendant's Answer
- Motion to Dismiss
- Motion for Sanctions
- Motion to Clarify Tender of Rent
- Supporting Exhibits (A-O)
- Notarized Affidavit

These filings were submitted via email to the court and opposing counsel pursuant to Arizona Justice Court rules. On , the date of my scheduled hearing at , I submitted additional supplemental exhibits and a formal request for the court audio record.

Despite these timely and valid filings, none of the motions were ruled on or acknowledged.

During the hearing, Judge :

- Proceeded without ruling on any pending motions
- Announced that the case would be limited only to the landlord's claims

- Cut off my oral defense with the statement, “ _____ ” and prohibited me from explaining my documents or raising defenses
- Stated that witness affidavits would not be accepted unless submitted through an attorney — which, though not stated directly about my affidavit, implied a general disregard for pro se evidence and filings
- Ignored my notarized affidavit, already on the record, and made no reference to it

The judge’s conduct stripped me of meaningful participation in my defense and caused my motions, evidence, and procedural objections to be functionally excluded from the court’s consideration.

❖ Attached Court Complaint – Trial Date Conflict and Material Misstatements:

Attached to this complaint is a copy of the Plaintiff’s court complaint, filed on _____ which serves as additional evidence of judicial error. The printed trial date on this document is _____ at _____ but that date is crossed out by hand and replaced with _____, at _____, the date I appeared in court. No corrected or reissued complaint was provided.

Additionally, the complaint falsely states I failed to pay rent since _____ and that I owed _____ in _____ utility charges — even though rent was timely tendered and utility billing was changed without the 90-day notice required by A.R.S. § 33-1314.01(G). The use of a utility charge as a basis for nonpayment contradicts Arizona law and constitutes fraudulent misrepresentation that was never addressed by the court.

❖ Legal and Ethical Violations:

The judge’s conduct violates the following:

- Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct:
 - Rule 1.2 – Failure to promote public confidence in the judiciary’s fairness and impartiality
 - Rule 2.2 – Failure to uphold and apply the law impartially
 - Rule 2.6(A) – Denying a litigant the right to be heard
- Arizona Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions:
 - Rule 7(b) – Failure to rule on pretrial motions
- United States Constitution – 14th Amendment:
 - Denial of due process and equal protection under the law

❖ Emergency Status:

My next trial is scheduled for _____, and I am at risk of losing possession of my home despite having submitted evidence, paid rent in good faith, and actively defended myself through legal filings.

I respectfully request an immediate investigation into Judge _____ conduct, a review of his handling of this case, and emergency intervention if possible to prevent further due process violations.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the allegations contained in this complaint are true.

Signed:

Date: