

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-285

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

September 5, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was prejudicial and unprofessional when issuing an order in a probation violation matter.

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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, Joseph C. Kreamer, 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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2025-285

**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.

My complaint is about the ruling from Judge \_\_\_\_\_ that is dated on \_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_ filed a motion on my own, requesting a modification to terms of my probation. this motion for modification was originally intended to go to Judge \_\_\_\_\_. Instead Judge \_\_\_\_\_ decided to take this matter into his courtroom. I was asking the court to allow me to live with my family once my daughter turns \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Because probation officer \_\_\_\_\_ has denied all contact with my family even after Judge \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in my favor. During the hearing dated \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ ordered ' \_\_\_\_\_ .

I became concerned that I would continue to be held away from my family, so I decided to file this motion. Since, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ unreasonably sentenced me back in \_\_\_\_\_ to the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years flat for revocation of probation. I believe Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was taken a unhealthy interest in me and my case. I don't know how my motion to modify came into Judge \_\_\_\_\_ hands. But I do know that this motion was supposed to go to another Judge. Nevertheless, in the ruling dated \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ not only denies my reasonable request to reunite with family members over the age of \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ also asks the \_\_\_\_\_ County adult probation department to revoke my probation. I believe this ruling is unprofessional and very damaging to my grant of probation. I respectfully request that this commission take appropriate action.

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IN THE COURT OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

Filing ID

State of Arizona

Case: \_\_\_\_\_

V.

ORDER OF CONFINEMENT  
COUNTY JAIL

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, the above-named individual having been placed on probation with a term of imprisonment on the charge(s) of:

Count 003    ARS §13-1405    ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH MINOR    F3

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** the above named individual is confined to the \_\_\_\_\_ County JAIL as a condition of probation and as follows:

Count 3 Defendant will serve \_\_\_\_\_ month(s), in the county jail beginning \_\_\_\_\_ with credit for 0 days served, not to be released until \_\_\_\_\_. I will report to the APD within 24 hours of my release from jail. I will comply with all program rules. The jail time is to run as flat time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Defendant shall not return to the scene of the crime. Defendant shall pay restitution for all economic loss to all victims. Eligible for early release through Reach Out or any program approved by assigned probation officer. Probation may further defer or delete jail term. IT IS ORDERED allowing Defendant family time, if approved in writing by assigned APO. Family visits should not be unreasonably withheld if defendant is amongst other adults, during visits with minors present, eg, family events.

The following count(s) have a sentence or reinstatement of Probation

Count 003    ARS §13-1405    SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH MINOR    F3

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Docket: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COURT \_\_\_\_\_

COURT OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY

HONORABLE .

CLERK OF THE COURT

Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

v.

(001)

NMATE MAIL -- 00000  
CCC PUBLIC DEFENDER-

JUDGE

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has received and reviewed Defendant's request for "*Modification of condition of probation*" filed \_\_\_\_\_ wherein he is requesting he be allowed to live with "all family members over the age of 18 year old."

The Court has also reviewed the assigned Adult Probation Officer's *Memo to the Court* dated \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the information contained in the report, the Court will deny the Defendant's request. In fact, if the Defendant continues to defy the directives of probation a Petition to Revoke Probation should be filed. The Defendant has been reinstated to probation four times, most recently to \_\_\_\_\_, and he still continues to not submit to testing and treatment as directed. It appears the Defendant is not amenable to treatment and may be a candidate for revocation to prison.