

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-295

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 5, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court Commissioner failed to follow the law by not giving her timely notice of a hearing.

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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2025-295

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.

I was assigned to come to a child support hearing on the date of [] telephonically or in proper person. I would have had no problem appearing at this hearing telephonically considering I was out of town, but I never received notice of the date, either by mail or by text message which I am set up to receive court date text notices. I hact attached the court letter dated [] which was on a Wednesday, and I also attached the envelope which reflects the date of [] for a postage stamp created and a date of [] when it was being scanned through the [] mail system and had not reached my mailbox yet. I feel this court date was unjustly served to me as it resulted in receiving a lowered monthly payment due to me and the other mother that this was against not showing up. I feel she probably had the same issue I did. I want a new hearing as I was not given adequate notice for my day of court, I got none. I didn't get one until after the date had already passed. Please review this and take my accounts into consideration as this was not a fair hearing in any way. [] has been meeting his monthly obligations at the higher amount for the past year, so I feel he should be able to continue making them and not have them lowered to [] from [] my son has waited long enough to receive support from this man and he is [] in back child support, that is all he is paying now, is what he owes in back support.

Regards,

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FILED

CLERK, COURT

ARIZONA COURT, COUNTY

HON.

CASE NO.

DATE:

Petitioner/State(s)

and

Respondent

NOTICE

IN-CHAMBERS REVIEW HEARING TEAMS MEETING ID NOTICE

Petitioner may appear telephonically for the hearing on , at

(Arizona time) by calling () and entering conference **ID:** . The party

appearing by telephone will be responsible for any time zone difference based on their location. Any

technical issues, contact the Judicial Assistant at ()

cc:

Attorney General -

- AG to copy
- Family Support Unit

Judicial Administrative Assistant

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