

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-320

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 14, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was rude and condescending in a court order.

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 Roger D. Barton and Cathy Riggs did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 14, 2025.

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Both my husband and I received letters of minute entry regarding our case, dated [redacted]. The verbiage in the letter is highly inappropriate. It gives a condescending tone, even going as far as saying "[redacted]" in one section of the letter. Considering this is a court document from a judge, I expect a level of professionalism and this was not it. I need this letter reviewed and addressed because it's super concerning knowing AZ has a judge out here essentially mocking people and their cases.

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