

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-334

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 14, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased and did not follow the law in a family law 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 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 Colleen E. Concannon, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

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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.

On _____ at _____ hrs in the court room of the Honorable _____ an evidentiary hearing took place in the above listed matter. Following the hearing, Judge _____ advised he would rule under advisement.

On _____ Judge _____ gave his ruling under advisement citing, "

In the advised ruling, on page 4 of 8 under "Substance Abuse", the court found "

Judge _____ either ignored exhibits both written and photographic depicting the "petitioner" in violation of the court order OR never reviewed the exhibits in totality given the quick turnaround on the ruling. A review of the petitioner's testimony against the evidence presented should have garnered a sanction of "Perjury" against the petitioner.

In addition, during each and every telephonic hearing prior to the evidentiary hearing, Judge _____ pre-judged the case in favor of the Petitioner before ever hearing or seeing any evidence to the case, a violation of the Arizona Rules of Family Law and Procedure.

I request a review of the Judges conduct in each of the telephonic hearings in this matter be reviewed and for a review of his findings related to "Substance Abuse".

Email: N/A
Phone: N/A

Re:
File:

Dear _____ :

This investigative report will bring you up to date with our investigation regarding the above captioned matter.

ASSIGNMENT:

As requested, we needed to conduct surveillance on _____, and when feasible obtain video or photographic evidence with regard to his violation of a court order.

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Surveillance

At _____ we set up for surveillance at the _____ at _____, Arizona. We were informed that _____ was at the baseball fields to watch his oldest son play baseball. _____ was with his youngest son, his girlfriend, and her son. We identified _____ with Arizona license _____ in the parking lot. Surveillance was set up on the car.

Phone:

Email:

Arizona License Number

Licensed•Bonded•Insured

At approximately _____ was observed walking out of complex with his youngest son, his girlfriend, and her son. They proceeded to _____ where they loaded up and drove north, northwest through the parking lot to _____.

Restaurant.

We followed the _____ for approximately two blocks where they pulled into the _____ parking lot, located at _____, Arizona. _____ drove south through the parking lot and parked at the rear area of the _____ parking lot. The parking lot is between _____ and _____. They all went into the restaurant and sat in the southwest corner of the restaurant. We sat in the same area as close as we could.

We were not close enough to hear the conversations or the food order. We watched as the waitress took their order and a server brought two sodas for the kids and two waters for the adults. A little later, another server brought drinks from the bar to their table as well as another table. I watched the server place one glass in front of _____ girlfriend and another glass in front of _____. The glass placed in front of _____ appeared to be red with ice. I told the server that his drink looked good and asked what it was. She told me that it was a “_____”.

We moved around the restaurant in order to obtain a position to take a photo of the drink. We watched _____ drink the _____ as he appeared to be watching and or listening to something on his phone. We obtained a copy of _____ receipt for evidence. After watching the group get to-go boxes and pay their bills, we moved to the parking lot to set up. We observed the group walk to the _____. A white van blocked the view, but we witnessed _____ walk to the driver’s side of the car and a few moments later, (less than 10 seconds), the car backed out. We watched the _____ drive past us and drive approximately 85 yards to a parking space in front of _____ hotel.

Since we were mobile, we positioned ourselves to a spot to observe. We watched _____ get the boys out of the car and go into _____ while his girlfriend stayed in the car. We then observed. At this time, we were advised that we could break off and we did.

Photos and documents

During the surveillance, we obtained photos of the observed documentation, as well as a copy of the receipt from _____, documenting the liquor purchased.

Sincerely,

Violation Report

: Game- Violation of the Final Order from Judge

Boys attended the game at () game with
During the game, purchased a beer for his father in a specific bat shaped beer stein.
reported his father purchased a beer for himself, one with the Tajin around the rim of the cup and drank
it in front of him (Drink is commonly referred to as a Michelada).



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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**