

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-344

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 28, 2026

An anonymous complainant alleged that a pro tem justice of the peace assisted another judicial officer in abusing the prestige of judicial office, by helping a friend with a criminal case.

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

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 28, 2026.

Comp (Anonymous)

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It must be nice to be a former judge. If you are, you get to ask current judges to get your friends out of jail.

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Last Thursday, a friend's son was picked up for not having a driver's license. Yes, picked up and detained! Not the usual way things go but look for more of this if you have higher melanin content.

I didn't have any local judges phone numbers but [redacted] did. She helped me to help someone else. Also, [redacted] answered on the first ring and walked my friend through the process to help relieve some stress. I thought maybe if legal representation was needed then [redacted] could help. And, [redacted] called me right away to let me know who was doing the

Everything turned out fine. My friend was worried that his son was gonna get stuck over the long weekend. But he was processed out.

A big shout out to big hearted people who are never too busy to help someone out: Judge Judge



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Great individuals glad it turned out fine

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Oh my gosh, I'm so sorry that happened! That must have been scary

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