

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-363

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 10, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to follow the law and improperly denied his requests to restore civil rights.

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 allegations of the complaint in this matter solely raised disagreements with legal rulings. The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. "A good faith error of fact or law does not violate this rule. However, a pattern of legal error or an intentional disregard of the law may constitute misconduct." *See* comment 3 to Rule 2.2 of the Code of Judicial conduct. Any violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct must be proven by clear and convincing evidence.

A mistake in a ruling does not automatically mean that the judicial officer has engaged in judicial misconduct. Judicial officers are required to exercise their discretion in making their decisions. Even if a judicial officer's decision is legally or factually incorrect, the ruling is generally considered to be "legal error" and not "ethical misconduct" that the Commission can address. When a complaint to the Commission solely relates to the correctness of a judicial officer's legal decisions, the Complainant is seeking the Commission to function in the capacity of an appellate court. Correcting legal errors is the role of the appellate courts, not the Commission.

The Commission is a regulatory body with limited jurisdiction. The Commission is not a court, and as such, it does not have any authority to overturn a judicial officer's rulings, intervene in a case, assign a new judge to hear a case, or award any monetary or other relief. The Commission process cannot be a substitute for seeking appellate review.

The Commission reviewed all information submitted by the Complainant 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).

A Duty Panel comprised of Commission members Regina L. Nassen, Scott H. O'Connor, and Christopher P. Staring considered this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 10, 2025.

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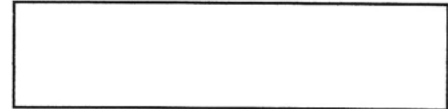
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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Plaintiff, files this complaint against
 Comm. , alleging violations of due
 Process, civil rights, human rights, inalienable rights and
 equitable rights under the Arizona Constitution
 (Art. 2 §§ 4, 13, 23), the U.S. Constitution (Amendments
 V, XIV), Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S. §§ 12-101, 13-904,
 13-910), Arizona Supreme Court Rules (Rule 10.2),
 and relevant case law. Comm. actions demonstrate
 Prejudice, malicious conduct, bias, discrimination, failure
 to apply precedent, failure to exercise proper discretion,
 and Breach of fiduciary obligations. Failure to apply
 due process of appeal rights. Plaintiff
 filed petitions to restore civil rights and firearm rights in
 cases) on Defendant
 denied plaintiff's request for equitable review, clarification
 reassignment, and reconsideration, citing discretionary authority
 under A.R.S. 13-908(A) (minute entry).
 on Defendant granted civil rights
 restoration excluding firearm rights, based on Plaintiff's
 second or subsequent felony convictions of none of which
 are violent and are non violent. (order,
 on Defendant denied firearm rights
 restoration, citing discretionary authority without applying
 precedent or statutory requirements fully
 order



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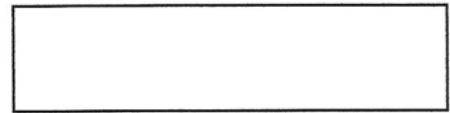
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On Defendant issued a subsequent order denying firearm rights, citing prior convictions without justification. Allegations of misconduct include Due Process Violations (U.S. Const. Amend. XIV; Ariz. Const. Art. 2 § 4; ARS § 12-101) Defendant failed to provide Plaintiff a meaningful opportunity to be heard before a duly appointed judge, violating Arizona Supreme Court Rule 10.2, which requires consent for commissioner proceedings. No disclosure was given or provided to Plaintiff regarding the use of a commissioner or Article III judge, denying informed consent and fair notice. Prejudice, Bias, and Discrimination (Ariz. Const. Art. 2 § 13; U.S. Const. Amend. V) Defendant's denial of firearm rights restoration based on prior out of state convictions reflects arbitrary bias and discrimination, lacking individualized consideration. The repeated denials () suggest malicious intent to deprive Plaintiff of rights. Depprivation of Rights under the Color of Law 18 U.S. Code § 242. Failure to apply Precedent and Proper Discretion (A.R.S. §§ 13-904, 13-910) Defendant disregarded precedent requiring statutory compliance and equitable review, as seen in State v. Superior Court (Ariz. 1995), where discretionary denials must be justified. No evidence supports the discretionary denial under ARS 13-908 (A) violating Plaintiff's rights to a reasoned decision.

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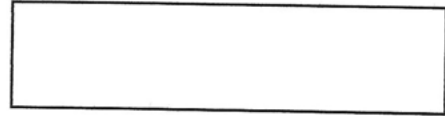
Breach of oath and Fiduciary Duty (Ariz. Const. Art 6 26; A.R.S. 38-231). Defendant failed to uphold his oath to administer justice impartially and breached fiduciary duties to ensure fair proceedings for all parties. The lack of disclosure and failure to assign a proper judge violated Plaintiff's trust in the judicial process. Violation of Civil, Human, Inalienable Rights (Ariz. Const. Art. 2 § 23; US Const. Amend. IX). Defendants actions infringed on Plaintiff and injured and harmed my estate. Infringement of inalienable rights to self-defense and equitable treatment, as well as civil rights to petition to redress. The denial of a hearing before a judge violated human rights to a fair trial. Failure to Move Venue and Apply Case Law (Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 10.2; State v. Jones, 185 Ariz. 471, 917 P.2d 200 (1994)). Plaintiff's request for reassignment under Rule 10.2 was denied without cause, violating case law requiring venue change upon demonstrated bias ().

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Rights Violated,

Due Process: U.S. Const. Amend. XIV; Ariz. Const. Art. 2, § 4.

Equal Protection; U.S. Const. Amend. XIV; Ariz. Const. Art. 2, § 13.

Right to Bear Arms; Ariz. Const. Art. 2 § 26 (implied); U.S. Const. Amend. II (Contextual)

Petition for Redress; U.S. Const. Amend. I; Ariz. Const. Art 2, § 5.

Fair Trial; Ariz. Const. Art. 2, § 24; U.S. Const. Amend. VI.

Equitable Rights; A.R.S. § 12-101

Deprivation of Rights ; 18 U.S. Code § 242

Seal and teste of process violation
28 U.S. Code 1691

Orders not under Seal of Court or
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Plaintiff request:

1. Investigation of Defendant's conduct by the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct.
2. Reassignment of the case to an impartial Article III judge.
3. Restoration of civil and firearm rights with proper justification.
4. Sanctions for prejudice, bias, and failure of duty.
5. Costs and any further relief deemed just.

I, _____, certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, filed under penalty of perjury pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-23

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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**