

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-364

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 16, 2025

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace refused to speak with Complainant after the hearing for the traffic ticket was postponed.

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 Michael J. Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 16, 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.

I appeared at the courthouse in [] on [] at []. My appearance was for a traffic ticket for traveling on the [] at [] mph in the left lane. The [] Trooper had been bullying, intimidating, disrespectful and created an unsafe environment, I am [] years old and have never been issued a ticket nor been pulled over by a cop before. [] is [] miles from my house in [] and I was anxious about this appearance - having to see this officer again - and yet was anticipating getting the case over. I arrived at the courthouse an hour and a half early and checked that my name was on the roster on the courtroom door for a [] appearance, which it was. I looked through the glass above the courtroom door and JP [] was sitting by himself in the courtroom. There was no one else there. I sat down on a bench outside the courtroom to wait. A few minutes later a clerk came out and told me that the hearing was postponed. That the hearing would be postponed had never in a million years occurred to me! I had appeared on the date, place and time that my notice said to appear! The cop had filed a motion however - apparently that very day - say that he was sick, too sick to come to court and Justice [] granted the motion. Even had the court called me I was well on my way, they would not have reached me.

I then asked the clerk if I could have a moment with Judge [] and was told NO, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DISTURB HIM. I said he's sitting by himself with no one in court and I only want to tell him that I'm [] years old and coming here was hard for me. Again I was told No. At [] a policeman came in and entered the courtroom. Another clerk appeared. I could hear [] and the officer laughing and chatting. Again I asked for a minute with the judge and was told No. I have to say that these two clerks looked sincerely sorry - looking at an [] year old woman all but in tears and all but begging to see the Judge. The Justice Courts Administrator then came out and spoke with me and gave me some names to call.

That I was so ignored by Judge [] shows me a lack of humanity. He is a public servant but he has shown that he considers himself superior to me. My hearing date is postponed to the end of [] but I feel he will be on the side of the cop. His disdain (NO ONE is allowed to disturb him) reminded me of a doctor who would walk by a patient who is bleeding out. Let the above serve as my complaint.

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