

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-401

Judge:

Complainant:

January 14, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace was biased and did not follow the law.

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 14, 2026.

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2025-401

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Judge's Name:

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City Prosecutor had no objection
County Attorney
Chief Deputy
had no objection to this matter.
I believe Mr [redacted] was biased and
prejudice in making and determining his
decision making on this A.R.S. 13-911 Petition.
We also have reporting and untruth to the matter
of 3rd party video tapping, using audio to show
cause of past drug, school related offenses.
I would like this matter criminal investigated.

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** PLEASE See Attached Forms.*

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JUSTICE COURT COURT OF ARIZONA
IN COUNTY

Plaintiff

Case Number: _____

-vs-

Defendant (FIRST, MI, LAST)

**ORDER REGARDING PETITION TO
SEAL CRIMINAL CASE RECORDS
ARS § 13-911**

Based on the information presented to the court, pursuant to ARS § 13-911, the petition requests sealing of the following records: *(Check only those that apply)*

Arrest records of an arrest occurring on or about _____ *[insert date]*
by the following law enforcement agency: Police Department

Charging documents created by the following prosecuting agency: County Attorney's Office

All records relating to the eligible charge(s) in court case number _____

I. THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW: *(Check only those that apply)*

The Court is initially unable to act on the petition because it lacks a sufficient description of the records to be sealed. *(If this statement is selected, go directly to the Ordering section to dismiss the petition)*

- A copy of the petition and supporting documentation was provided to the applicable prosecuting agency.
- The prosecutor timely responded to the petition, **OR** the prosecutor has not responded to the petition and at least 10 days have passed since the petition was filed.
- If the prosecutor filed a response, the petitioner timely replied to the response.
- The Court's case file and electronic records that are the subject of the request for sealing have already been purged pursuant to the records retention schedule.
- It has been at least 30 days since the Petition to Seal Criminal Case Records was filed, **OR** it has been less than 30 days since the Petition to Seal Criminal Case Records was filed, but the court has received notice that the prosecutor and all victims who have made a request for post-conviction notice do not object to the Petition to Seal Criminal Case Records.
- The court has reviewed any report provided by the Department of Public Safety under ARS § 13-911(H).
- The defendant has not been subsequently convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense other than a non-DUI Title 28 misdemeanor offense.
- The offense(s) described in the petition is eligible to be sealed under ARS § 13-911.
- The timeframes required by ARS § 13-911(E) have passed.
- The petition was filed in the correct court pursuant to ARS § 13-911(C).
- The defendant has completed all terms and conditions and sentencing, including the payment of all monetary obligations and restitution.
- Granting the petition is in the best interests of the petitioner and the public's safety.
- Granting the petition is not in the best interests of the petitioner or the public's safety, or the petitioner is not entitled to have the requested records sealed for the following reasons:
 - The timeframes required by ARS § 13-911(E) have not passed.
 - The offense(s) described in the petition is not eligible to be sealed under ARS § 13-911.
 - Other: Cannot, in good conscience, think of or articulate any reason sealing the records of this case is in the best interest of the public's safety per ARS 13-911.D.
- Other findings: _____

II. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

A. **DISMISSING** the petition to seal criminal case records for:

Case Number: _____

- Failure to provide sufficient information.
- The petition was not filed in the correct court.
- Other reasons: _____

- B. DENYING the petition to seal criminal case records.
- C. GRANTING the petition to seal criminal case records.

DATED this _____ day of _____.

Judicial Officer

IF THE COURT HAS DENIED YOUR PETITION, YOU MUST WAIT AT LEAST 3 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DENIAL BEFORE YOU CAN FILE A NEW PETITION.

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**