

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-445

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 6, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly denied her motion to continue a contested hearing for an injunction against harassment.

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 Denise K. Aguilar and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 6, 2026.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: Judge's Name: Judge - Justice of the Peace

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 filed an injunction of harassment against _____ at the urging of multiple members of the _____ County Sheriff's Office and the _____ County Security Office. Members of these offices protect us all at the _____ County meetings. At these meetings _____ and _____ Security as well as the members of the _____ have witnessed _____ and her friends that she directs, following me outside while going to my car, being inches from my face yelling and screaming, holding objects in my face, name calling, etc. They have encircled me not allowing me to leave. When I wait fifteen to twenty minutes after the meeting to leave thinking they will be gone they are outside waiting. The Security Officers have regularly walked me to my car because of this woman. I will not bore you with more details.

_____ months after the injunction was granted, I received an email from the court stating I had to appear as _____ wants to object to this injunction. Keep in mind _____ can still attend the meetings she just can't bother me. The email came 3 business days prior to the hearing date. I believe in _____ County the average time for sufficient notice is 5 business days. I filed the paperwork for a continuance. It was denied twice. I explained I would not be in the state at the time of the hearing. I would be on a plane flying home from _____ after visiting my grandson for his birthday. I am appalled that there was absolutely no reason to not postpone the hearing especially since sufficient notice was not given. I did not cancel my trip as I was not going to let this woman prevent me from seeing my grandson. I of course feel my case against _____ has merit otherwise I would not have filed it, and it would not have been granted in the first place. But I am willing to have it heard again but most definitely not in front of Judge _____.

Of course without the injunction in place _____ made a spectacle of herself at the meeting. She of course intentionally approached me getting in my face demanding I respond to her violations of decorum. I did not. This behavior must stop. I am simply asking to be left alone. I have sent a FOIA request to the _____ so the court will have documentation. I am asking this Commission to review these facts, throw out the decision made on _____ when I was unable to attend and have this heard before a neutral Judge.

I was going to leave this alone as long as she leaves me alone. But she has now attempted to send me something by mail. All I want is to be left alone.

I have attached a copy of the continuance that was denied

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Your Honor,

I was informed on _____, that _____ has appealed the injunction. I am scheduled to fly to _____ tomorrow to be with my grandson for his _____ birthday and will not be available until _____ or later. I respectfully request the Court reconsider the current hearing date. I have valid and serious reasons for seeking this injunction, and it is deeply troubling that the defendant's appeal could allow her to resume harassing me in the meantime. The injunction does not prevent _____ from attending public meetings; it only requires that she leave me alone. She should not be permitted to continue intimidating me while this matter is pending.

(Continuance Request)

Statement of Facts

I, _____ respectfully request an injunction against harassment against _____ based on repeated, unwanted, and escalating behavior at _____ County () meetings.

Pattern of Harassment

The harassment began with _____ making derogatory and hostile verbal comments toward me during public _____ meetings. Over time, her behavior has escalated to physical intimidation, including placing her phone directly in front of my face and refusing to move until a _____ County Security Officer intervened by stepping into her line of sight. I touched the phone and moved it out of my face.

Safety Concerns and Security Involvement

Both the _____ County Sheriff's Office and County Security have recommended I seek this injunction due to the persistent harassment. _____ and her associates not only target me during the meetings but also wait for me outside afterward.

A County security guard now escorts me to my car following _____ meetings—this was the guard's recommendation, not mine—due to the ongoing threats and intimidation.

Escalating and Coordinated Behavior

In the past, _____ and members of her group would sit together on the same side of the meeting room. In _____ I requested to sit in an area marked " _____ " to create physical separation from them. Security clarified that only a couple of rows are reserved and confirmed I may sit apart from those harassing me.

Since then, _____ group has intentionally scattered throughout the room on both sides to continue their harassment, which I believe is an attempt to intimidate me further. Their conduct includes:

- Shouting over me when I am speaking
- Making mocking faces and gestures behind my back
- Calling me derogatory names
- Following me when I leave the meeting
- Cornering me despite repeated requests to be left alone

Additional Context

Three County Supervisors have personally contacted me to express concerns for my safety regarding this situation. Another individual, who is associated with , also has an injunction against her for similar conduct.

Security personnel have expressed concern about associates, including documented public involvement in extremist protest activities.

Conclusion

actions are deliberate, targeted, and persistent, creating an environment of fear and intimidation. I attend meetings to participate in the public process and should be able to do so without enduring harassment, stalking, or threats to my safety.

I request the Court grant this injunction to protect my right to participate in public meetings without being subjected to continued harassment from and her associates.

The screenshot shows a text message conversation. The messages are as follows:

- AND: I completed the paperwork with the court.
- Recipient: Was it granted?
- AND: I am waiting for the judge.
- Recipient: Gotcha. Keep me posted when you have time.
- AND: The order was granted.
- Recipient: For only?
- AND: And [redacted]
- Recipient: Ok. Thank you. If you have an opportunity to get me a copy when signed and served would be great.
- AND: I will.
- Recipient: Good morning. Hope all is well. Respectfully, would it be possible to get an electronic copy of your order.
- AND: Thank you so much for taking the time to talk with me. I did order that book today. I really appreciate your guidance and I will definitely let you know when I arrive at the next [redacted] meeting. Please be safe and have a great day.
- Recipient: Good morning. You are very welcome. What are your thoughts on the injunction and did you get my follow up email last night.
- AND: Yes, I do. I have appointments most of the day. But I will be going to the [redacted] State of The City address tonight. If I finish the meetings that I have earlier than planned, I'm going to go ahead and stop by before I go to the state of the city since the buildings are right next to each other. If not, I will definitely be filing it on [redacted]. I've already written down everything that has happened over the past three meetings.