

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-449

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 6, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied a demand for jury trial in a civil 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 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, Colleen E. Concannon, and Joseph C. Kreamer 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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2025-449

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1. Review, Best of Knowledge.

2. Review Best of Arizona Commission of Knowledge

3. Review Best of Judicial Knowledge on Conduct of case

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1. Amend<sup>ed</sup>

Person Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if not protected): \_\_\_\_\_

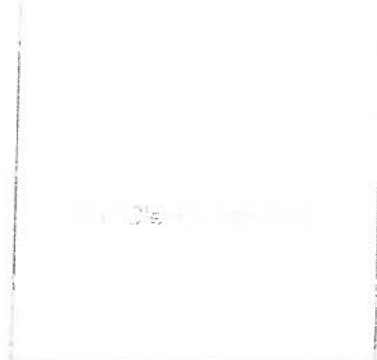
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer's Bar Number: None

Representing  Self, without a Lawyer or  Attorney for  Plaintiff OR  Defendant



IN COURT OF ARIZONA COUNTY

Name of Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title: PLAINTIFF'S DEMAND for JURY TRIAL

Name of Defendant Insurance

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Plaintiff)

demands a trial by jury in this case. If this

case is sent to compulsory arbitration, Plaintiff demands a trial by jury if there is an appeal from that compulsory arbitration.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)

(Signature of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney) ✓

"Amend"

In the Court of the State of Arizona

In and for the County of

Case Number:

**CIVIL COVER SHEET- NEW FILING ONLY**  
(Please Type or Print)

Plaintiff's Attorney

Attorney Bar Number 1002

Is Interpreter Needed?  Yes  No

If yes, what language(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's Name(s): (List all)

Plaintiff's Address:

Phone #:

Email Address:

(List additional Plaintiffs on page two and/or attach a separate sheet).

Defendant's Name(s): (List All)

Insurance

The State The people of State of  
(List additional Defendants on page two and/or attach a separate sheet) Arizona

**RULE 26.2 DISCOVERY TIER OR MONETARY RELIEF CLAIMED:**

**IMPORTANT: Any case category that has an asterisk (\*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected.** State the monetary amount in controversy or place an "X" next to the discovery tier to which the pleadings allege the case would belong under Rule 26.2.

Amount Claimed \$ low file  Tier 1  Tier 2  Tier 3

**NATURE OF ACTION**

Place an "X" next to the **one** case category that most accurately describes your primary case. Any case category that has an asterisk (\*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected as indicated above.

**100 TORT MOTOR VEHICLE:**

**110 TORT NON-MOTOR VEHICLE:**

- 101 Non-Death/Personal Injury\*
- 102 Property Damage\*
- 103 Wrongful Death\*

- 111 Negligence\*
- 112 Product Liability - Asbestos\*
- 112 Product Liability - Tobacco\*
- 112 Product Liability - Toxic/Other\*
- 113 Intentional Tort\*

- 114 Property Damage\*  
 115 Legal Malpractice\*  
 115 Malpractice – Other professional\*  
 117 Premises Liability\*  
 118 Slander/Libel/Defamation\*  
 119 Recovery of Damages under A.R.S. §12-514\* (Please provide Plaintiff DOB  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_)  
 116 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_\*

### 120 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE:

- 121 Physician M.D.\*     123 Hospital\*  
 122 Physician D.O.\*     124 Other\*

### 130 & 197 CONTRACTS:

- 131 Account (Open or Stated)\*  
 132 Promissory Note\*  
 133 Foreclosure\*  
 138 Buyer-Plaintiff\*  
 139 Fraud\*  
 134 Other Contract (e.g., Breach of Contract)\*  
 135 Excess Proceeds-Sale\*  
 Construction Defects (Residential/Commercial)\*  
 136 Six to Nineteen Structures\*  
 137 Twenty or More Structures\*  
 197 Credit Card Debt (Maricopa County Filings Only)\*

### 145 & 150-199 OTHER CIVIL CASE

#### TYPES:

- 156 Eminent Domain/Condemnation\*  
 151 Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special Detainers)\*  
 152 Change of Name  
 153 Transcript of Judgment  
 154 Foreign Judgment

- 158 Quiet Title\*  
 160 Forfeiture\*  
 175 Election Challenge  
 179 NCC-Employer Sanction Action (A.R.S. §23-212)\*  
 180 Injunction against Workplace Harassment  
 181 Injunction against Harassment  
 182 Civil Penalty  
 186 Water Rights (Not General Stream Adjudication)\*  
 187 Real Property \*  
 145 Special Action  
 194 Immigration Enforcement Challenge (A.R.S. §§1-501, 1-502, 11-1051)  
 199 Expungement  
 202 Out of State Restoration of Civil Rights  
 201 Seal Criminal Case Records (A.R.S. §13-911)

### 144 & 150-199 UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL:

- Administrative Review (See Lower Court Appeals cover sheet in Maricopa)  
 150 Tax Appeal (All other tax matters must be filed in the AZ Tax Court)  
 155 Declaratory Judgment  
 157 Habeas Corpus  
 184 Landlord Tenant Dispute – Other\*  
 190 Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S. §12-771)  
 191 Declaration of Factual Improper Party Status  
 193 Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)\*  
 165 Tribal Judgment  
 167 Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)  
 169 Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)  
 170 Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)  
 171 Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction

**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.**