

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-464

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 6, 2026

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge made improper evidentiary and legal rulings in a protective order proceeding.

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 Scott Silva 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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RE Judge

My name is _____ I am writing this letter as a complaint against Judge
for case # _____ held on _____ for injunction against harassment

Plaintiff myself “ _____ ”

Defendant “ _____ ”

The judge received information from _____ Police through the defendant and these
information was NOT shared or discussed with me the plaintiff on or before the hearing
date on _____ caused to be unfair trial to me as a plaintiff

Thank you

Municipal Court

Plaintiff _____ v. Defendant _____	Case No. _____	<p style="text-align: center;">HEARING ORDER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Workplace Harassment</p> <p>Issue Date: (mm/dd/ccyy)</p>
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The request for:

- A protective order is granted denied withdrawn. Reason:
- A hearing is denied.
- A motion to continue is denied.
- A motion to modify is denied.

- The Court continues the hearing to _____ (date).
- The Court cancels the hearing set for _____ (date).
- At Plaintiff's request, the court dismisses the protective order listed above.

At time of hearing:

Plaintiff: Appeared Failed to Appear but did not have Notice Failed to Appear but had Notice
Defendant: Appeared Failed to Appear but did not have Notice Failed to Appear but had Notice

- The court dismisses the protective order listed above.
- A Protective order is denied granted. Brady applies.
- The protective order listed above remains in effect. Brady applies
- As attached, the court modifies the protective order listed above. Brady applies.

Date _____

Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

Copy mailed provided personally to Plaintiff on ____/____/____ by _____
Copy mailed provided personally to Defendant on ____/____/____ by _____

IN THE
COUNTY OF

MUNICIPAL COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA

vs.

Plaintiff,

Defendant

) Case No. :
)
) **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**
) **INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT**
)

AT THE TRIAL COURT

APPEAL RIGHT. You have the right to appeal to the Court from a final order in an Order of Protection / Injunction Against Harassment case.

NOTICE OF APPEAL. You must file a written Notice of Appeal with the Municipal ("Trial") Court within fourteen (14) days of the final order or you lose your right to appeal. All the necessary forms for filing your appeal are available from the Trial Court appeals clerk.

THE RECORD. Since a record was made of the hearing, the Court review will be conducted on the official record. The appeal is a review of legal issues resulting from your hearing and additional testimony is not allowed unless ordered by the appellate judge. On or before the fourteen (14) day deadline to appeal, you must pay for one (1) audio copy of the record if the proceeding was less than 90 minutes in length. If the audio copy of the record is over one 90 minutes in length, then one (1) court reporter prepared transcript is required for your appeal. If you want a personal copy of the tape or transcript, an additional fee is required. If payment of these costs will cause substantial hardship to you or your family, you may file a request with the trial court to proceed as an indigent. This request includes a sworn financial questionnaire, which you must complete. **IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYING THESE COSTS YOUR APPEAL MAY BE DISMISSED.**

APPELLATE MEMORANDUM. Within a few days after you pay for the record to be prepared the trial court will contact you to pick up your copy. You need this to prepare your "Appellate Memorandum". This memorandum is your written explanation of why the trial court decision was legally wrong. The memorandum should refer to specific portions of the record where the trial court made mistakes. The memorandum must be either typed or printed on letter-sized white paper, double spaced, and not be more than 15 pages in length, not counting any trial court exhibits which you attach to the memorandum.

APPELLATE MEMORANDUM FILED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. The signed original and one copy of your appellate memorandum must be filed with the Trial Court not more than sixty (60) days after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal. **IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A MEMORANDUM YOUR APPEAL WILL BE DISMISSED.**

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AFTER FILING. After you file your appellate memorandum you should wait for further instructions from the Court. Even if you hire an attorney, you must keep the trial court notified of your current mailing address for service of legal notifications.

AT THE COURT

COURT. If you fully complete your obligations at the Trial Court, your case is transferred to the Court where an appeals judge reviews your case. Approximately sixty (60) days after filing your appellate memorandum you will receive a notice from the Court assigning a Court case number for use in all future communications.

COURT REVIEW. If you fully comply with these requirements, the Court will review your case and issue a decision. The Court may either: (1) affirm the trial court; (2) overrule the trial court; (3) modify the trial court decision; or, (4) determine the record is not clear and order a new hearing.

APPLICABLE RULES

The rules governing appeals from this Court are in the Court Rules of Appellate Procedure - Civil. The rules are in the Arizona Revised Statutes, which are available in the County Law Library and most public libraries.

Signature

Date

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Copy has been: mailed emailed personally provided to Plaintiff on ____/____/____ by _____

Copy has been: mailed emailed personally provided to Defendant on ____/____/____ by _____