

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-474

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 23, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace allowed a party to keep changing the court date in a small claims 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 Michael J. Brown 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 23, 2026.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: [Redacted]

Judge's Name: [Redacted]

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 was a victim in a court hearing involving [Redacted] and I was subpoenaed on [Redacted].
- [Redacted] continues to take me to small claims court. [Redacted]

- Another small claims case [Redacted]
Judge [Redacted] was assigned in all 3 cases.

Judge [Redacted] in the last 2 small claims cases continues to cater to [Redacted] changing the court dates per his motions to the court.

Although I understand trying to accommodate no consideration has been taken that I am a victim. And [Redacted] changing court dates to accommodate himself is another means of control.

Today [Redacted] was emailed a blank motion to send to [Redacted] court to please leave the court date as originally scheduled for [Redacted] @ [Redacted] because I had to request time off & have it approved in advance.



To:

Cc:



Good afternoon.

Please see the attached for the court hearing.

Thank you.

Deputy Court Manager

Justice Court

Phone:

"We must live our lives with Integrity, Respect, Courage, Honor, Compassion, Honesty & Loyalty."

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County Justice Courts, Arizona

CASE NUMBER: _____

Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

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Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

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Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Attorney for Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

SMALL CLAIMS NOTICE OF COURT DATE

ARSCP 8

This matter is scheduled for hearing

This matter will be held virtually (See Attached Instructions) and heard by the Justice of the Peace Hearing Officer

Date: _____ Time: _____ PM

- You must check in with the court at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled hearing.
- You must call the court 15 minutes prior to your scheduled hearing at _____.
- On the date and time for your scheduled court date, call _____ . When prompted, enter the meeting ID _____ followed by the # sign.
- Any supporting documents you would like to have considered during your hearing, need to be received by opposing party and the court no later than five days prior to the hearing. If sending by U.S. mail, allow sufficient time.
- You may submit your supporting documents to the court at the following e-mail address: _____
- If appearing in person, you may bring your supporting documents and two copies.
- Please refer to the attached Supporting Documents and Witness Sheet for further instructions.

If you do not appear at the time of the hearing you risk having a judgment entered against you or your claim dismissed.

If you are representing a partnership, association or any other organization, provide the court with a letter stating your position and authority to represent this action.

You do not have the right to an appeal. The decision of the Justice of the Peace or Hearing Officer is final and binding on both parties. However, to preserve your right to appeal, you may request that the case be transferred to the Civil Division of the Justice Court, pursuant to ARS 22-504A and ARSCP 11(a). This request must be made at least (10) ten calendar days prior to the day of the scheduled hearing. Additional transfer fees may be assessed.

Supporting Documents & Witnesses:

Parties are reminded that they must have with them at this hearing, all documents and any witnesses needed to establish their claim, defense, or counterclaim. Evidence and testimony cannot be submitted after the Justice of the Peace or Hearing Officer has heard the case (unless it is ordered by the Court).

Request for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made to the court as soon as possible.
(Las solicitudes para arreglos o adaptaciones razonables para personas con discapacidades se deben presentar ante el Tribunal lo más antes posible.)

Please contact the court to request an interpreter.

(En caso de necesitarse un intérprete, favor de comunicarse con el Tribunal antes mencionado.)

I CERTIFY that I mailed/delivered a copy of this document to:

- Plaintiff at the above address Plaintiff's attorney Defendant at the above address Defendant's attorney

Date: _____ By Clerk: _____

County Justice Courts, Arizona

Please select court from the drop down list

CASE NUMBER

Plaintiff Name / Address / Email / Phone

N/A

Defendant Name / Address / Email / Phone

N/A

Party to be Served Name / Address / Email / Phone

Witness for Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

SMALL CLAIMS REQUEST

ARSCP 120(d)(5)

- Telephonic hearing
- Continuance/Reschedule
- Other

Notice: A request to appear telephonically must be filed by the party in writing at least 15 calendar days before the hearing date.

I would like the court to grant this request because (please attach additional page(s) if more room is needed):

Please keep the court date as previously scheduled for [redacted] @ [redacted]

I received the email for the court date on [redacted] and my employer has already approved the day off on [redacted].

The Plaintiff [redacted] continues to reschedule court dates to only on his days off. And my employer has given me [redacted] off approved in advance to have someone cover my shift. Thank you.

Attached is supporting documentation for my request (optional)

Date

Plaintiff

Defendant

I can be reached at the following phone number on the date and time of the hearing _____

Please inform court staff if interpreter services are required

Yes, I need interpreter services. Language _____

I CERTIFY that I delivered / mailed a copy of this document to:

- Plaintiff
- Plaintiff's attorney
- Defendant
- Defendant's attorney

Date _____

By _____

Signature

Time-Off Request Approved

Hello _____, your Time-Off
Request(s) was approved by:

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Time-Off Type: PTO Accrual
Hours: 8.00

Dates: _____ at _____ (_____)

Attachment: No

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