

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-480

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 2, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to follow the law by denying his request for a change of judge.

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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 2, 2025.

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On, _____, the above named judge has illegally denied the Defendant's motion for new judge under Rule 10.2 as a matter of right. This has denied the Defendant the right to a fair trial and due process.

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