

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-505

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 16, 2025

The Complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace failed to follow the law 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 member Michael J. Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 16, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Dear Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct,

I am submitting this formal complaint regarding the conduct of Judge Pro Tempore _____ during my hearing on _____, at _____ Justice Court, _____ County, in connection with an injunction against workplace harassment matter involving _____ Insurance Company, _____, and Attorney _____.

Judge _____ was substituted onto my case without any prior notice and proceeded in a manner that supported and perpetuated prior predatory and biased rulings. During the hearing, she acknowledged that my motions had been filed and reviewed, yet proceeded despite:

- The lack of proper service or notice for the continuance;
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- My repeated objections regarding fraudulent statements submitted to obtain the injunction.

Judge _____ ignored clear evidence of contempt of court and allowed false and misleading statements made by opposing counsel to remain part of the record, thereby enabling the continuation of a fraudulently obtained injunction against workplace harassment. Her actions demonstrate a disregard for due process, impartiality, and judicial responsibility.

Additionally, Judge _____ allowed protected legal activity—including a lawful notice and demand letter that I had emailed to the opposing party and their counsel in connection with my pending personal injury and civil lawsuit—to be treated as a “credible threat” justifying the reaffirmation of the injunction. These communications were part of my protected legal and procedural activity under Rule 4 and Rule 5 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, which expressly authorize service and notice through written correspondence. By accepting those lawful notices as “threats,” Judge _____ criminalized and penalized protected conduct, directly obstructing my ability to:

- Exercise my right to due process;
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Furthermore, Judge _____ permitted Attorney _____ to file and have accepted a motion for virtual appearance via email less than _____ minutes before the hearing, while I have been repeatedly informed by court staff—specifically _____ and _____—that I may not email filings or record requests and must appear in person. This disparity constitutes unequal treatment and violates Canon 2, Rules 2.2 and 2.3 (Impartiality, Fairness, and Bias), as well as the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

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(NOTE: Please see email attached for thorough complaint)

Attachments: [Judicial Complaint Pro Per](#) [pdf](#)

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For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct investigate Judge _____ conduct for violations of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct (Canons 1, 2, and 3) and for actions inconsistent with due process and access-to-courts protections guaranteed under federal and state law.

I further ask the Commission to review the _____ Justice Court's administrative practices that continue to deny self-represented litigants equal electronic access and filing opportunities granted to represented parties.

Requested Records:

Please ensure a copy of the Minute Entry, Final Order, and audio recording of the hearing are mailed to:

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AVAILABLE (upon request):

- Phone records from my _____ call with court staff (_____ and _____)
- Audio of Hearing,
- Attorney _____ emailed motion for virtual appearance (sent _____) and video recording where her filing was approved by the clerk and judge Sedillo and other judge.
- Denial of electronic filing documentation
- Copies of my lawful legal notices and motions mischaracterized as "threats"

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for upholding the integrity and fairness of the Arizona judiciary.

Sincerely,