

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-513

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 23, 2026

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge was biased and failed to follow the law in a criminal 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 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:  Judge's Name:

**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.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
 Re: Complaint against Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County

**I. Overview of Allegations**

This complaint is submitted pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct and applicable constitutional guarantees. I, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully submit this complaint against Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County, for the following violations of judicial integrity and impartiality:

Disregard of Exculpatory Evidence, including direct contradictions between witness testimony and publicly available video evidence (bodycam).

Improper Judicial Favoritism, particularly toward law enforcement officers and private security personnel despite inconsistencies in their statements and unlawful use of force.

Deprivation of Constitutional Rights, including:

- " Denial of due process under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments.
- " Failure to protect me from excessive force in violation of the Fourth Amendment.
- " Ignoring my right to present a defense.

Refusal to Investigate Suppression of Evidence, particularly the failure of the prosecution to disclose, examine, or reconcile bodycam footage that exonerates me.

**II. Summary of Events**

On or around \_\_\_\_\_, I was forcefully and unlawfully detained by private security and Police at a local establishment in \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona. My partner and I were:

Not intoxicated

Not involved in any physical altercation

Attempting to voluntarily leave the premises upon request

I was choked into unconsciousness, tackled by multiple officers, and denied medical care, then detained without being given a meaningful opportunity to explain my side of the story.

During the initial proceedings under Judge \_\_\_\_\_

~~He failed to review or consider bodycam footage that contradicts the narrative presented by arresting~~