

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-519

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 11, 2026

The Complainant alleged a city court judge denied his rights to an attorney and a jury trial 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 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 Colleen E. Concannon and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 11, 2026.

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Subject: Judicial Misconduct Complaint – Judge _____, City of _____
(_____)

Good Morning,

My name is _____, and I am submitting a formal complaint of judicial misconduct against Judge _____ of the _____ City Court, who presided over my case _____, Case _____.

This complaint concerns serious violations of judicial ethics and my constitutional civil rights during trial proceedings.

1. Denial of Constitutional Rights.

I filed a written motion on _____, clearly invoking my Sixth-Amendment rights to counsel and to a jury trial. I also stated on the record at the outset of trial that I did not waive those rights. Despite this, Judge _____ proceeded to conduct a bench trial without counsel or a jury. This deprived me of the protections guaranteed by the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments and violated my First-Amendment right to free expression, as the alleged offense was based solely on protected speech (“grr”).

2. Disregard of Binding Precedent.

Judge _____ ignored controlling Arizona precedent, including State v. Johnson, 112 Ariz. 383 (1975), which holds that a disorderly-conduct conviction cannot stand when the alleged victim’s peace was already disturbed prior to the defendant’s conduct. Despite testimony establishing that fact, the court entered a conviction, demonstrating clear disregard for the law.

3. Failure of Impartiality and Fairness.

The judge allowed the prosecution to proceed on a legally insufficient case, refused to acknowledge constitutional objections, and dismissed citations to governing case law, thereby failing to act impartially and undermining confidence in the judiciary.

These actions violate multiple provisions of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, including:

Rule 1.1 – Compliance with the law.

Rule 1.2 – Promoting confidence in the judiciary.

Rule 2.2 – Impartiality and fairness.

Rule 2.6(A) – Ensuring the right to be heard.

The cumulative effect of these violations resulted in the deprivation of my constitutional rights and a denial of due process under color of state law.

Attached are supporting materials, including excerpts from the trial transcript, my Appellant's Opening Memorandum, and related filings documenting these violations.

Please confirm receipt of this complaint and let me know if additional information or documentation is required.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,