

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-544

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 11, 2026

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge improperly handled a criminal case and provided him with an incomplete recording of the hearing.

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 Colleen E. Concannon, Regina L. Nassen, and Delia R. Neal 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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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.

On _____ I (_____) pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving in violation of A,R,S, 28--693 case # _____ committed on _____ As I presented myself for sentencing before the Hon. Judge _____ he gave me the option or attending traffic survival school which i agreed to complete. At the end of my court session as i was signing court papers at end of sentencing i began chatting with Judge _____ about what had happened the day of incident, Judge _____ looked into his computer and saw that i had 2 pending cases and also advised me to be careful speeding on highway where I was cited for this offense. We (judge _____ and I) never made a plea agreement on pending case# _____ as he is claiming that the plea agreement to attend driving survival school was for. On the day that i Presented myself on _____ that day Judge _____ came to front lobby window and told me that i must have not understood that driving school was for case number ending in _____ not for case ending in _____ I responded to judge that case number _____ was never brought up or discuss till the end of court on _____ and that I know what I pleaded to. That same day I requested a voice record request of conversation and sentence received. City court worker (do not remember her name) told me to come back next _____ and request would be ready downloaded to a cd. I came back to court with a money order made out to city court of _____ on _____ for the amount of _____ secretary by the name of _____ nformed me that cd was ready but it was in court room which at that time was in session and it would not be over until _____ pm. I informed _____ that I would come back to pick up cd next day. On _____ secretary _____ once again told me that there was a miscommunication between coworkers and that cd was not ready but that she would call me as soon as judge or city clerk have cd ready. On _____ morning I received a call from city court informing me that cd with voice records was ready. Around _____ i picked up cd drove straight home to listen to court conversation. There is only two and a half minutes of conversation and the the remaining _____ minutes all voice conversation was distorted. I called City Court one more time and informed secretary _____ the problem with CD and that i know that first _____ minutes was edited and if i could please listen to recordings in court. _____ informed me that i had to put in a request to petition that to judge _____ As I was talking to _____ she told me that she can fill another voice request for a new CD. She asked me if I mind if she would put me on hold so she could call court clerk and ask when will she be able to do that for me. As she came back to my phone line she told me that i had to present myself to court and fill out new record request. Also _____ informed me that city court clerk informed her that the _____ minutes was total time lasted I spent in front of judge, I informed _____ that it was a lie that total duration of court was _____ minutes that day. I know that records were edited and I dont know why Judge _____ decided to change agreement of me attending survival driving school as he offered that day in court.

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To: Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.nj.gov>
Subject: Complaint to city court case

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To who it may concern,

This is paper work sent from City Court to informing them I would be attending

survival driving school and which case was it for.. Thank you,

Arizona Chapter

ARIZONA

Arizona Chapter National Safety Council is contracted to administer the ADOT/MVD Traffic Survival School Program, including printing and mailing this notice

Customer Number

Court Docket Number

Effective on [redacted] your driving privileges will be withdrawn. This action is being taken under Arizona Revised Statute(s) 28-693A and is in addition to other actions, if any, taken against your record, and will remain in effect until all statutory requirements are met or the cause for the action is removed. Our records indicate you were convicted under Arizona Revised Statute(s):

The details of this incident are:

Incident Violation Code: 28-693A

Description: Failure to attend Traffic Survival School

The details of this withdrawal are:

Withdrawal Number: [redacted]

Start Date: [redacted]

Action: Suspension

Withdrawal Violation Code: 28-693A

Description: Accumulation of convictions - Points - Traffic Survival School Required

It is against the law to operate any motor vehicle on the public roads of this state while your driving privilege is impacted.

The following requirements must be completed for your privilege to be restored:

Compliance Requirement: Take and complete Traffic Survival School (TSS) course

You have the right to request a hearing on this action. Your request must be submitted within 15 days from the date of this notice. It may be submitted online at [redacted] or by mail. If you choose to mail the request, please visit [redacted] to print off the request form. Submit by mail to [redacted] Executive Hearing Office, Arizona Department of Transportation, [redacted] by fax to [redacted] or by hard deliver to the Executive Hearing Office or any MVD office. Upon receipt of your written request, a hearing may be scheduled, and you will be notified by mail of the date, time, and location.

Please find a local Traffic Survival School licensed by ADOT Motor Vehicle Division in Arizona or visit [redacted] for a complete list of licensed schools.

If you have any questions or need assistance registering for a traffic survival school class, please call the Arizona Chapter National Safety Council at [redacted] or [redacted] Hearing/Speech Impaired-TDD systems only: call [redacted]

Important Note: In addition to the training fee charged by the school of your choice, under state law, a separate enrollee fee must be paid to the company that ADOT has contracted to administer the traffic survival school program before you begin class.