

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-560

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 20, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace posted a video on Facebook singing a suggestive song which brought disrepute to the judiciary.

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 member Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 20, 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.

This complaint concerns a video that Justice of the Peace had on her social media as a "story". Items posted as a "story" stay active for 24 hours then disappear. Someone who knows about this feature managed to record the final 30 seconds of that video and then give it to others. Someone then gave it to me with the belief that I would ask the right people what steps to take.

I feel I have to make this report based on the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, Rule 2.15, which says: "A judicial employee shall report... any violation of the applicable code of conduct by a judge..." I am doing this anonymously because I have to work closely with this judge for as long as she is in office, and perhaps as a pro-tem if she is not re-elected.

Judge appears in the video dressed in a pink crop top and skirt, and playfully sings:
"..."

The video then closes with a kiss to the camera.

I believe the content of this video conflicts with the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 1, related to promoting the integrity of the judiciary. Such a performance on its own may not be illegal or unethical; however it is unprofessional and improper. And while some might say this is merely a silly performance, the context is important.

It is a song titled ' from the musical play " '. The character who sings it- ' - is not only a community activist who holds protests and advocates for the homeless against eviction, but also freely admits to using her sexuality to get whatever she wants. The first character trait is directly in conflict with the Canon to remain neutral. The second is unethical.

Rule 1.2, Comment 3 says: "Conduct that compromises or appears to compromise the independence, integrity, and impartiality of a judge undermines the public confidence in the judiciary."

Rule 1.2, Comment 5 says: "The test for appearance of impropriety is whether the conduct would create in reasonable minds a perception that the judge violated this code or engaged in other conduct that reflects adversely on the judge's honesty, impartiality, temperament, or fitness to serve as a judge."

Rule 1.2, Comment 1 applies these principles to both the personal and professional conduct of a judge. So no matter what type of platform this appeared on, it is a violation.

Not only was the video made, it was also uploaded to the internet. This shows twice a lack of concern for the reputation of the judiciary. How is this a fitting portrayal for a judge, whether sincere or simply "in fun"?

The video is of a file size too large to send via email. It may be viewed and downloaded here:
(this redirects to

(Video)
Comp Attach 1
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