

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-593

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 20, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to rule on motions and failed to give adequate notice of hearings.

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 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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The judicial misconduct at issue includes: inaccurate or erroneous minute entries, failure to timely rule on properly filed motions, and improper or untimely scheduling of hearings without adequate notice." To the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct:

I respectfully submit this complaint requesting review of certain actions occurring in Family Court Case Over the course of this matter, numerous judicial officers have been assigned and later reassigned. My concerns relate specifically to the handling of the case under the current judicial officer, Judge

To be clear, Judge has consistently maintained a polite and respectful courtroom demeanor. However, several issues have arisen that raise concerns regarding judicial administration, accuracy of the court record, and adherence to procedural obligations. I respectfully request that the Commission review the following: Factual Inaccuracies and Errors in Minute Entries.

There are multiple instances in which the minute entries contain factual inaccuracies, clerical errors, or omissions. These errors have included incorrect statements about what occurred in court, incorrect scheduling information, or inconsistencies between the oral record and the written entry. Such issues raise concerns regarding the accuracy and reliability of the official record, which is essential for due process.

Failure to Rule on Pending Motions
Several motions that were properly filed and ripe for determination were not ruled upon. This has caused procedural delays, confusion regarding the status of the case, and prejudice to the ability of parties to move the matter forward.

Failure to Properly Schedule Timely Hearings
There have been instances in which hearings were not properly scheduled, were scheduled inconsistently with the case timeline, or where adequate notice was not provided. These issues have created uncertainty and hindered the timely resolution of the case.

Deviation from Standard Judicial Procedure
Administrative Irregularities Affecting Case Progression

The case has been reassigned multiple times, and in the process, important case events have been delayed, reset, or inconsistently handled. These administrative irregularities have resulted in procedural confusion and contributed to the cumulative concerns listed above.

While none of these issues alone necessarily indicate intentional misconduct, the pattern of repeated inaccuracies, failures to rule, and procedural irregularities warrants review to determine whether the conduct complies with the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct

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