

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-612

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 7, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge's oath of office is defective.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 7, 2026.



**MASTER AFFIDAVIT OF MATERIAL FACTS, OATH
IRREGULARITIES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEFECTS
REGARDING**

Comp

25-512

Affiant Declaration

I, _____, being of lawful age, competent to testify, and standing as the secured party, beneficiary, and real party in interest for the _____, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, belief, and firsthand observation.

Identification of Public Record Documents

Affiant has examined two separate Oath of Office documents attributed to _____: Exhibit A (_____ oath) and Exhibit B (_____ oath), with discrepancies in execution, filing, and statutory completeness.

Material Facts Establishing Irregularities

Two different oaths exist _____ years apart with no commission documentation. Affiant found no evidence of continuous oath coverage, consistent office titles, or valid notary execution.

Mandatory Statutory Defect – Missing Back Page

Exhibit B states 'See Reverse Side' and is statutorily required to include mandatory loyalty oath text. The reverse side was not provided, rendering the oath incomplete and void on its face under A.R.S. §§ 38-231, 38-233.

Public Hazard Bonds & Fiduciary Bonding Requirements

Affiant requests certified copies of all mandatory public hazard bonds, fidelity bonds, risk management coverage, and liability instruments required under A.R.S. §§ 38-251, 38-259, 38-260, 11-981, and 11-982. Failure to maintain required bonding voids any judicial act performed without proper certification.

Formal Notice of Material Defect

Affiant issues Notice of Material Defect regarding the Oath(s) of Office and bonding requirements of _____ and requests administrative clarification on specific statutory points.

Sworn Declaration

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Arizona Republic that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete.

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Additional Filing Anomaly – Oath Not Found in County Recorder’s Office

Affiant further declares an additional material defect: a search of the County Recorder’s Office reveals no Oath of Office on record for . Under A.R.S. § 38-233(B), elective county and precinct officers must have oaths filed with the county recorder. Article VI § 26 of the Arizona Constitution states that oaths for judges of courts inferior to the Court must also be filed with the county recorder. While

Court Judges are not categorized as inferior courts, the absence of any filing in the county recorder’s office creates a further administrative anomaly requiring clarification as to whether the officer’s oath was properly filed, misfiled, or omitted entirely.

By _____

JURAT

State of Arizona
County of

Subscribed and sworn before me on this ____ day of _____, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced valid identification.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____



FILED

CLERK,

COURT

ARIZONA

COURT,

COUNTY

HON.

CASE NO.

DATE:

Plaintiff

VS.

Defendant

ORDER

IN CHAMBERS RE MOTION TO VACATE (DENIED)

On _____, Plaintiff filed a Conditional Acceptance and Motion to Vacate Dismissal Without Prejudice (the "Motion"). He continues to argue that he believes he has properly achieved entry of default against Defendant. The Court continues to disagree, as explained in the prior Orders dated _____ and _____. At this point, because Plaintiff refuses to accept the Court's prior Orders and properly prosecute the case, **THE COURT FINDS** good cause to dismiss this case with prejudice and "on the merits." See Rule 41(b), Ariz. R. Civ. Proc. (dismissal for failing to prosecute "operates as an adjudication on the merits.").

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** this case is **dismissed** *with prejudice*.

No further matters remain pending, and this Ruling is entered under Rule 54(c), Ariz. R. Civ. Proc.

HON.

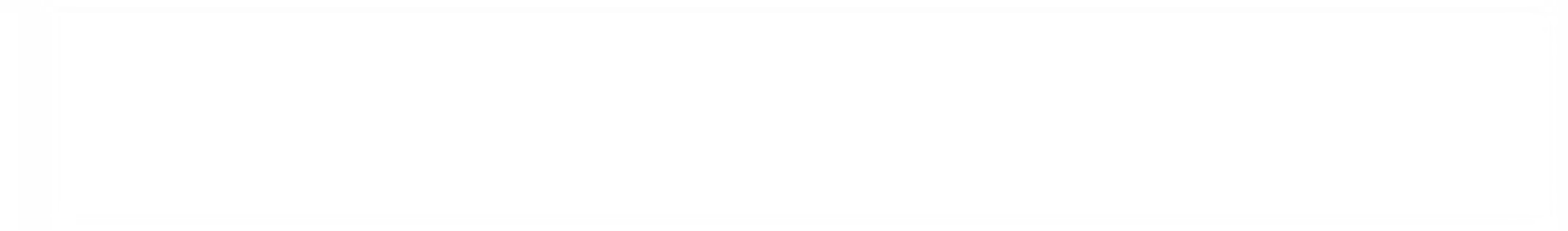
(ID: _____)

cc:

Clerk of Court - Civil Unit
Court Services - Civil

Judicial Administrative Assistant

Case



Conditional Acceptance, Request for Verification, and Notice of Administrative Liability

Re: Complete Oath of Office Packet – Front and Reverse

Public Records Division
Office of the Secretary of State
Arizona

Thank you for your continued communication regarding the Oaths of Office. To remain fully transparent, honorable, and in good faith, I am issuing this Conditional Acceptance along with a Notice of Administrative Liability, strictly for the accuracy and preservation of the public record.

This is not a complaint.
This is not an accusation.
This is not adversarial.
This is purely administrative to ensure clarity of record.

1. Conditional Acceptance

I fully accept your position upon proof of claim that the document you provided represents the complete and original oath packet as filed, including any statutory text referenced on the reverse side of the form.

The signed oath clearly states:

“Please read the Arizona Revised Statutes on reverse side of this form.”

This language establishes that the reverse side is part of the required form and must be available under Arizona law.

2. Statutory Authority Requiring the Full Original Document

- A.R.S. § 39-121 – Public Right to Inspect Public Records
- A.R.S. § 41-151.12 – Duty to Maintain Complete Records
- A.R.S. § 41-151.18 – Unlawful Removal or Destruction of Public Records
- A.R.S. § 38-231 – Loyalty Oath Requirements
- A.R.S. § 38-233 – Filing Oaths of Office

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PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**