

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 26-077

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 21, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly dismissed his civil case with prejudice.

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 Michael J. Brown, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 21, 2026.

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2026-077****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.

1. I submit this complaint as a report of judicial conduct and process integrity, not as a request for the Commission to reverse any ruling. I understand the Commission cannot reverse orders or reassign a judge.

2. Case information: Court of Arizona in County,

3. Conduct complained of: In Judge entered a dismissal with prejudice in a manner that, based on the record available to me, occurred without a meaningful opportunity for me to be heard and without procedures that promoted public confidence in fairness and impartial administration particularly given the high-stakes property issues involved.

4. I am self-represented. The dismissal with prejudice had major downstream consequences because it was later relied upon in subsequent litigation to bar claims (claim preclusion/res judicata), magnifying the harm caused by the earlier process.

5. I am attaching the minute entry/order and docket for to show the dismissal with prejudice and the procedural history supporting the concerns stated above.

REQUESTED COMMISSION REVIEW:

6. I respectfully request the Commission investigate whether the manner of handling and resolving —resulting in dismissal with prejudice without a meaningful opportunity to be heard— reflects conduct inconsistent with the obligations of judicial office, including fairness, impartiality, diligence, and maintaining public confidence in the judiciary.

exhibits

- docket printout
- Dismissal minute entry/order (with prejudice) and any related minute entries

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Case Information

Case Number:

File Date:

Case Type:

Civil

Judge:

Location:

Party Information

Party Name

Relationship

Sex

Attorney

Plaintiff

Male

Pro Per

Defendant

Defendant

Defendant

Case Documents

Filing Date

Description

Docket Date

Filing Party

NOTE:

ODI - Order Of Dismissal

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

NOTE:

NOL - Notice of Lodging

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF LODGING PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

019 - ME: Ruling

REL - Reply

NOTE:

RES - Response

REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiff(1)

NOTE:

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE, CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF MOTION TO DISMISS, AND REQUEST FOR WRIT OF DISCOVERY

MTD - Motion To Dismiss

NOTE:

JOINDER OF DEFENDANTS

AND

IN

MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

MTD - Motion To Dismiss

NOTE:

MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE / efile billing

NOTE:

CER - Certificate

Good Faith Consultation Certificate

NOTE:

RES - Response

RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT

CER - Certificate

NOTE:

GOOD FAITH CONSULTATION CERTIFICATE REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS FILED BY DEFENDANTS

AND

RES - Response

NOTE:

Response and Objection to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint

LET - Letter

Plaintiff(1)

NOTE:

MOT - Motion

FOR JUDICIAL DISCLOSURE TO ENSURE IMPARTIALITY

Plaintiff(1)

NOTE:

MOT - Motion

FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff(1)

NOTE:

MTD - Motion To Dismiss

Motion to Dismiss Complaint

NOTE:

NAR - Notice Of Appearance

Amended Notice of Appearance

005 - ME: Hearing

NAR - Notice Of Appearance

NOTE:

Notice of Appearance / EFILE BILLING

087 - ME: Order To Show Cause Issued

COM - Complaint

Plaintiff(1)

CSH - Coversheet

Plaintiff(1)

NOT - Notice

Plaintiff(1)

NOTE:

LIS PENDENS

NOTE: APL - Application Plaintiff(1)
FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

Case Calendar

Date	Time	Event
		Order To Show Cause

Judgments

Date	(F)or / (A)gainst	Amount	Frequency	Type	Status
No records found.					

LOYALTY OATH OF OFFICE

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

File Number #

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State of Arizona)
County of _____)

I _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(type or print name)

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State
of Arizona, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and defend them against all enemies,

foreign and domestic, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of

Superior Court Commissioner or Judge according to the best of my ability, so help me God (or so I do affirm).
(name of office)

(signature of officer or employee)

(date of signing)

State of Arizona)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day
of _____

(seal)

Notary Public

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on

____ at _____

Secretary of State

1. Complainant

, appearing pro per.

(Additional contact information appears on the Commission form.)

2. Judges Complained Of

This complaint concerns judicial conduct by:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The Honorable | Court of Arizona, |
| County — related to | |
| 2. The Honorable | Court of Arizona, |
| County — related to | |

3. Cases and Parties

Case A (Earlier Case):

- (Judge)
- Outcome: Dismissed with prejudice (per the docket/minute entry to be attached).

Case B (Foreclosure / Trustee's Sale Case):

- (Judge)
- Outcome: Final judgment entered; appeal filed.
- Defendants: ;
d/b/a , a limited partnership;
, an individual;

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
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.**