

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 26-098

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 24, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace violated due process in an eviction proceeding.

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 Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 24, 2026.

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I respectfully submit this complaint regarding conduct in Case No. _____ in _____ Justice Court.

On _____, the Court issued an Order stating that “_____.” I am an adult occupant and head of household residing in the property subject to eviction, and I filed an Emergency Motion to Clarify Occupancy Status seeking clarification of my legal standing and protection of due process rights.

The Court had previously granted a Motion to Add Adult Occupant, recognizing my presence and interest in the matter. However, the subsequent _____ Order effectively disregarded my filings without substantive review or explanation.

My concern is not disagreement with the outcome of a ruling, but whether dismissing or refusing to consider filings from a directly affected adult occupant in an eviction action is consistent with due process principles and judicial impartiality.

Additionally, the Order acknowledged that the appeal bond was paid, yet denied the written motion to stay. The procedural posture of the case has created confusion regarding the status of statutory protections.

I respectfully request that the Commission review whether the handling of these filings and procedural decisions complies with judicial ethics obligations under the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, including the duty to uphold fairness, impartiality, and the appearance of justice.

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