

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 26-103

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 26, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow the law in a civil matter and was biased.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 26, 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.

I respectfully submit this formal complaint regarding Judge _____ handling of my justice court case in which I was the defendant. I believe the case was wrongfully decided despite clear evidence and contractual support for my legal position.

The written contract between myself and the plaintiff expressly states that any disputes must be resolved through binding arbitration. In accordance with that provision, I filed multiple motions requesting that the court compel arbitration. My motions clearly cited the arbitration clause and Arizona law requiring enforcement of valid arbitration agreements.

Despite this, Judge _____ failed to properly apply basic court procedures and Arizona rules governing arbitration enforcement. My motions to compel arbitration were not given appropriate consideration, and the contractual requirement for arbitration was effectively ignored. I provided supporting documentation and legal authority demonstrating that the plaintiff was bound to arbitrate the dispute.

Initially, Judge _____ dismissed the case. However, upon the plaintiffs request, the court later reopened the matter. I believe this action further reflects procedural inconsistency and preferential treatment. Throughout the proceedings, deadlines and timeframes applicable to the plaintiff's filings were not enforced, while my arguments and submitted evidence were disregarded.

It is my sincere belief that Judge _____ demonstrated clear favoritism toward the plaintiff and failed to apply neutral judicial standards. The refusal to compel arbitration, despite a clear contractual mandate, and the inconsistent procedural rulings raise serious concerns regarding judicial conduct and adherence to Arizona law.

Although I appealed the decision, the appellate court indicated it was unable to reverse the ruling due to the broad "judge's discretion" standard. As a result, I have been left without meaningful remedy despite raising legitimate legal objections at every stage.

I respectfully request that the Commission review the full justice court record, including the motions I filed to compel arbitration and the court's rulings. I ask that you examine whether proper judicial standards and Arizona procedural rules were followed in this matter.

I am willing to provide any additional documentation, pleadings, or correspondence the Commission may require. Please feel free to contact me at _____

Thank you for your time and consideration of this serious matter.

Respectfully,