

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 26-114

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 26, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to follow the law in a small claims lawsuit.

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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2026-114

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.

My name is _____ and I am looking for advice on a small claims lawsuit that we just lost. The judge did not follow and state statutes. He allowed perjury in the courtroom. I am currently waiting for an email from the _____ Courthouse in _____ county with a copy of the hearing. We lived in this person's house for _____ years. Not 1 time did he show up to do an inspection. On _____ he said he was giving us notice to do an inspection on the _____ which we agreed to. Also, on _____ the _____ at _____ he stated he was thinking of allowing 1 horse (unauthorized) 2 dogs and the chickens with no mention of a lease violation. In court he mentioned that having those animals was a lease violation. He never gave us a written lease violation as he is supposed to legally due according to Arizona Statute A.R.S 33-1368A. When we brought this up in court it was completely ignored. We were never given our refundable pet and cleaning deposit back nor were we given a written reason as to why we were not getting this back. The judge allowed this and did not take our deposit out of what we are supposed to pay. This statute is A.R.S 33-1321. This statute was mentioned in court and ignored. The judge allowed perjury to happen under oath. In the courtroom, our old landlord stated that he was fixing the place up to rent even though he was not. He gave us notice on _____ that he was going to be selling the house because he is getting old and only has a few years left. _____ days later on _____ the house was listed for sale on zillow. I also have text messages from _____ days after the house was listed of people wanting to come see it. We did call him out for this in court and the judge ignored this. We had 2 cats which he allowed. He blamed the cats for messing up 3 screens for the windows but has no actual evidence that it was the cats. He stated that we maliciously broke his AC. This is false. We asked him 2 years ago to fix the AC and he did not.

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