

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 26-185

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 2, 2026

The Complainant alleged a justice court hearing officer had poor demeanor in a small claims case.

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).

Commission members Denise K. Aguilar, Michael J. Brown, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 2, 2026.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2026-185****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: _____

Judge's Name: _____

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The first thing the Judge acknowledged at the beginning of the trial was that the defendants counter suit was out of jurisdiction but he still allowed them to refile a charge that's entire premise was they are suing for their lost time on a charge they attempted to submit out of jurisdiction.

Secondly the Judges first question was whether the order of protection was in place. I responded the judge did not direct the question to a specific person but he immediately admonished and reprimanded me for interrupting him for answering the question.

The defendant lied and answered without verifying the judge then took their word for it and treated me as if it were reality. He then continued to admonish and chastise me if I said yes in agreement as he spoke.

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And after detaining my
departure based upon false statements
made by the Defendant I asked the
Judge procedural advice which he
refused to give then he again
began threatening and admonishing
me. He claimed he was giving
instruction but none of his statements
contained instructions. My overall
general summary of my experience
was a massive display of
unequal treatment and a disparity
of justice. This amounts to judicial
misconduct.

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