

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-083

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 17, 2019

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace failed to recuse herself from his civil case, engaged in gender bias, and failed to make proper evidentiary rulings in a civil matter.

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 Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 17, 2019.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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1st complaint - I stated the exclusionary rule - for other members in court that were for that were not on the witness list, she denied this.

2nd. I objected to a very prejudicial tape recording - which I was not given a pre statement on the phone on the call center that it may be recorded with the recording had the word Bitch on it. The judge was very rude and prejudicial against me after that.

3rd The Judge did not recuse herself even she is a member of.

She asked me if I wanted her to recuse herself in the matter. I asked her how she felt if she could be impartial - she refused to answer and carried on with the case.

4th It was the only man in the courtroom, also I am deaf and

11 in the matter where a male judge would understand the

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using the word Bitch in certain
circumstances would be appropriate.
Not holding it against me for
doing so.

In closing I feel as male judge
would not be out to make me in
the way judge did for
using such language + bias on
my part being a male.