

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-106

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 9, 2020

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly evicted him.

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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 9, 2020.

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2020-106

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.

Dear: Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct

I'm writing this letter in reference of my court date which was on _____ at the Justice of Peace
 _____ Precinct-Judge _____ for my eviction. _____ I fax in a request for
 a continuance cause of the CORONAVIRUS and explain how I'm experiencing extreme financial hardship
 (see attach letter). On _____ at _____ I called the court to see the status on my case. Which at
 that time the court representative said my case was dismissed. At _____ I arrived at court to get
 documentation showing my case was dismissed. The clerk explained to me I had to go into the court
 room to see the judge which was very confusing to me cause I was told my case was dismissed. Once my
 case was called I explain to the judge that I sent in a fax on _____ which explained my
 circumstances. He ignored me and stated "what do you need a continuance for". Again explained to him
 that I'm having extreme financial hardship cause of the CORONAVIRUS. And that since the schools our
 closed I have to take care of my daughter during her _____. He said that this was not a valid
 reason for a continuance and order a judgement and eviction. My issue is that if the judge seen my
 letter on the _____ and ruled for dismissal why was it changed?????? And also in
 Executive order on eviction it clearly explains I have valid reasons for my eviction hearing to be
 continued. At this point I feel discriminated against! And if this matter is not resolve in amicable matter.
 I will contact all media outlets letting them know how I've been discriminated. Thank you for time have
 a wonderful day!