

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-109

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Judge:

Complainants:

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**ORDER**

July 9, 2020

The Complainants alleged a superior court judge improperly transferred a case to juvenile court.

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 members Colleen E. Concannon and Joseph C. Kreamer 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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2020-109

**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.

This is Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona. Our son, \_\_\_\_\_ was killed in a car accident on \_\_\_\_\_ was a passenger in the back seat of the car driven by \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona. The judge on this case was \_\_\_\_\_ Both of us had went to every court dates per the hearings up until \_\_\_\_\_ was being tried as an adult with manslaughter and aggravated assault. We as a family cannot understand why Judge \_\_\_\_\_ moved this case down to the juvenile system from criminal. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ if you get the chance to read this, we all just wonder why you were so quick to move the case down to juvenile. On top of that, we all had felt rushed by your persitant need to speed up our trials. We felt as if the loss of our son was not a big issue at all and that you had better things to do than listen to the hurting family. Another thing that astounds us is that the case had been juvinile at first, which they then moved up to criminal. I am not sure if you have kids or not, but this loss is the worst pain anyone can endure and your actions towards us are hurting us more. \_\_\_\_\_ was driving \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ zone. These actions are the reason our son sits in a box, creamated. Driving is something that makes you responsible for not only yourself, but the people in your car and around your car as well. What we don't understand is how you treated this case like it was nothing and it was taking you away from your lunch break? As we all continue to greive, we would at least like some respect and reason.

Regards.

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