

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-200

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 8, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied his requests to represent himself.

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 Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 8, 2020.

2020-200

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMISSION'S PURPOSE IS TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS  
OF ALLEGED 'UNETHICAL CONDUCT BY JUDICIAL  
OFFICERS AND TO PROSECUTE, WHEN APPROPRIATE  
FORMAL CHARGES OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT

\* IN CASE NOT ONE  
JUDGE HAS BEEN 'FAIR AND IMPARTIAL'

\* DEFENDANT REQUEST RE-CONSIDERATION OF  
AS 'DEFENDANT'  
IS YIKO SE LITIGANT IN LAWSUIT, WHICH  
NAMES THE HONORABLE JUDGE

\* Please See ATTACHMENTS:

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*U.S. District Court*

*DISTRICT OF ARIZONA*

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**OFFICE OF THE BAR COUNSEL**  
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BAR COUNSEL

RE: File No(s) ( Esq.)

Dear Mr.

Enclosed please find a copy of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ response to the matter which you brought to our attention. Please review the response and forward ~~any~~ written comments to me within the next \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

First Assistant Bar Counsel

Enclosure

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