

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-205

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 8, 2020

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge improperly denied her request to change the date of her jail sentence.

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).

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

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2020-205

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.

I believe that the judge constitutes misconduct by denying my request and assigning a PV Arraignment because of a missed jail date. I put in request to reschedule my confinement date because the jail was closed due to _____ I wasn't away that a petition to revoke my probation was filed, no one notified me. I received a text message the night after I asked to have the date rescheduled that says I have a PV Arraignment set for _____ at _____ in the _____

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Please note the court calendar can be viewed at the web address above

STATE OF ARIZONA Plaintiff	Case Number(s):	Ruling re: <u>Confinement Order</u>
Vs.	DR Number:	
Defendant	DOB:	

THE COURT has reviewed the Motion filed by
 The Plaintiff
 The Defendant,
 Other _____
 On behalf of _____ by _____

IT IS ORDERED:

- Granting the motion _____
- Setting this matter for _____ on _____ at _____ in _____ before _____
- Time is waived.
- Release conditions are affirmed pending the above proceeding
- Denying the motion on the following grounds. Defendant's motion for an amended confinement order was filed too late. She was turned away _____ and should have been in Court the next work date to get a new confinement order. Instead, she waited until another petition to revoke probation was filed, which was too late. Please appear as summonsed to address this latest Petition to revoke.
- Other: _____

Issued on _____

Judge _____

Interpreter _____

CC: State Def Atty Defendant Other _____
By _____

Attorney:
Address _____

Defendant:
Address _____

MUNICIPAL COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA	Plaintiff	Case Number(s)	MOTION
	Defendant		

YOUR NAME: _____ 1st Phone: _____
 YOUR ADDRESS: _____ 2nd Phone: _____
 CITY, ZIP: _____ E-Mail: _____

I AM ASKING THE COURT TO:
reschedule jail date
the jail was closed due to
COVID-19. I have rescheduled it now.

THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS:

- I AM REQUESTING A HEARING IN OPEN COURT ON THIS MATTER.
- I AM NOT REQUESTING A HEARING IN OPEN COURT ON THIS MATTER.
- I HAVE ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO SERVE ALL PARTIES IN THIS CASE WITH A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS MOTION. THE COURT MAY NOT CONSIDER YOUR MOTION UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED SERVICE ON ALL PARTIES, AND THEY HAVE HAD TIME TO RESPOND TO YOUR MOTION.

I certify that this Motion was Mailed Faxed Hand-Delivered on the _____ day of _____, 20____

To: _____ _____ _____ **FILED**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ MUNICIPAL COURT



RULING

Inbox



[Redacted] municipalcourt [Redacted]

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ruling

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