

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-121

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 23, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against him and showed poor demeanor in a criminal case.

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 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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 23, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: **Judge's Name:**

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The judge yelled at my lawyer and put her down and stated he wish there was some way he could punish her. He was very upset with my lawyer and Stated if you don't have your client ready for trial and he messes up oh well it's a learning experience for you for the next time. So he took out being mad at my lawyer on me. During a suppression hearing he pointed out things to help the prosecutor. This all should be recorded it happened in open court. I don't believe I was treated with any dignity and the judge was going after me to get back at my attorney.

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