

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-024

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 30, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings and poor demeanor by a justice of the peace hearing a civil 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 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 July 30, 2024.

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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 requested a hearing to vacate judgment that was against me, a hearing took place [] for oral arguments, the plaintiffs in this case falsified and were caught saying untruthful things by the Judge. They were told to provide receipts of damages they were claiming and hearing was rescheduled for []. The Judge clearly stated that they did not send me by mail the [] day itemized statement stating what the damages were for my deposit and that I was entitled to my deposit [] times because of that. Plaintiff's admitted they did not mail that and it is recording via court audio.

On the continuing hearing the Judge forgot and did not remember half of the things he stated on the previous hearing on []. He asked me if I had provided receipts for the month of [] that he requested me too, he never asked me to do that on the [] hearing and I said I was never asked to do that he said []. I said []. The Judge then goes to ask the Plaintiffs for receipts and doubts many of them but still puts them against me, he clearly didnt agree because the plaintiffs falsified receipts just to screw me and the Judge went ahead and took their side and was so irritated with plaintiffs that told me not to talk. All this was said and happend while court was in session. I would like an investigation on both hearings to determine this Judge acted inapropiatly towards his decisions in siding with plaintiffs.

I am appalled that working for so many years for justice Courts I get this treatment when I provided all the proof necessary and this Judge jst would listen to anything.

I will never ever vote for this Judge to be a Judge if he doesn't listen and does the total opposite.

I need this seen and I would like an answer as soon as possible.

This case will go to the [] for their review as well an I was not permitted to speak or say anything when the ones misleading the court were the plaintiffs and the Judge knew that based on his answers and his attitude towards the plaintiffs. I ask that both hearings be heard and another hearing be held for my oral argument.