

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-105

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 14, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings 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).

Commission member Barbara Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 14, 2024.

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Please see attached complaint

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We would like to make a complaint against Judge _____ and how he unjustly rendered his decision on Case _____.

This was a simple case of medical services provided to the defendant and his family, and his wife and children, there were _____ different dates of service, by the Plaintiff, Medical services were rendered, _____ did not or could not pay the debt directly to the Plaintiff, so they sent the debt for collection to _____ who is their sole collection agent.

All these dates of service were submitted and processed by the Defendants insurance company,

Once the debt was sent to our agency, _____ acknowledged the debt and started a repayment plan of the debt. He made _____ payment of _____.

My complaint is that there is a well documented course that medical services were rendered and received by the _____ and there is an outstanding debt owed by the _____.

Judge _____ had our summary judgment for review as well as a cross motion for summary judgment submitted by the Defendants attorney, just days before the trial was to begin, Judge _____ denied our motion for summary judgment, and allowed the Defendants motion for summary judgment without any comment. Judge _____ did not allow us to have our day in court. There was no justice served here. This case should be reviewed and reversed.

A judge shall comply with the law, including the Code of Judicial Conduct. Ariz. CJC R.1.1

A judge shall uphold and apply the law and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially. Ariz. CJC R.2.2

A judge shall perform the duties of judicial office, including administrative duties, without bias or prejudice. Ariz. CJC R.2.3(A)

Sincerely, _____

President