

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-123

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

August 30, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace made improper rulings in a small claims matter.

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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 30, 2024.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:  Judge's Name:

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I filed a small claim case with the Justice court after the broker of Arizona refused to pay my security deposite which she promised to refund in full after check out and half an hour after chech out. The case was based on promissery stoppel because promised for the second time even after I returned the keys and left the property (When wwe were not in Landloard-tenant relationship) that she will return my full deposite. Unfortunatelv. hired a laywer ( which is agiaint the small claim rules) and dismmised my case. I called and she advised me to write a letter to the Judge I did the same explaining that , was not an agent in my case but she was a landloard representative, given the fact that I do not know the landloard, never met her, do not know any contact information of her, nor talked with her, on the other hand, I only communcated with Arizona and all communcations was with this company and rent even the deposit refund check issued by this company. On the other hand called me about half an hour after check out and confirm that I will receive my full refund even before I reach my new place, which never happened. Judge again dismissed my case and the defendant lawyer sent me a bill. I reached out to county adminsitration and refered me to county court website. I do not understand if serve of the law in such a simple case can easily be blocked what is the benefit of having court, judiciary system and statute in Arizona???

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