

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-166

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 23, 2024

The Complainant alleged a retired superior court judge displayed improper demeanor and ordered him to undergo counseling treatment in his 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 Joseph C. Kreamer 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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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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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.

The Arizona
Judicial about
determined that the case should have been resolved by The Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
when

Office reviewed the evidence overlooked by The Arizona Commission on
and the denial of my constitutional rights in
and
was a judge and valid complaints were filed against him.

I am requesting a response by mail, from the
ARIZONA COMMISSION on JUDICIAL CONDUCT.

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS FROM THE
ARIZONA COURT

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OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA

RE: Complaint #

Dear :

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of the aforementioned complaint. Based on a review of the information provided to our office, it has been determined that the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct would be the most appropriate entity to help you resolve your complaint. Their information is:

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct

1501 W. Washington Street

Suite 229

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602-452-3200

<https://www.azcourts.gov/azcjc/ArizonaCommissiononJudicialConduct.aspx>

The information you have provided has been logged and will remain on file per the record retention laws of Arizona.

Sincerely,

Duty Agent

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA

If you believe you have been the victim of a crime, you can file a [Criminal](#) complaint online at OR mail or deliver the completed form below. This form can be completed on the computer or is available to download and print. Please print legibly if completing by hand. Please include and clearly label any supporting documents with your original complaint submission.

NOTICE: It is unlawful to file a false police report (A.R.S. § 13-2907.01) and doing so is punishable by Arizona law. All complainants must sign a declaration that the facts and statements contained within this report, including any attached statements, are true, correct, and based upon personal knowledge.

Section 1: YOUR INFORMATION

Anonymous:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if you wish to submit this complaint anonymously.		
Name:				
In Care Of:				
Address 1:				
Address 2:				
Zip Code, City, State:				
Cell Phone:				
Home Phone:	N/A			
Email Address:				
Additional Complainant (OPTIONAL):				
Name:	N/A	N/A	N/A	Last
Address 1:	N/A			
Address 2:	N/A			
Zip Code, City, State:	N/A	N/A	N/A	State
Phone:	N/A			
Email Address:	N/A			

Section 2: SUSPECT INFORMATION (Who or what business you are complaining against)

Person or Business: Check the appropriate box for your complaint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUSINESS
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Name: for complaint against person(s)		<i>Middle</i>	
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OR

Business Name: for complaint against a business	
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Other Details – Please fill out any details you know about the suspect:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Zip Code, City, State:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Social Security Number: *Unknown*

Date of Birth: *Unknown* MM/DD/YYYY

Additional Suspect or Suspect Business (OPTIONAL):

Person or Business: Check the appropriate box for your complaint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUSINESS
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Other Details – Please fill out any details you know about the suspect:

Address 1:

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Zip Code, City, State: *City*

Home Phone:

Email Address: *Unknown*

Social Security Number: *Unknown*

Date of Birth: *Unknown* MM DD/YYYY

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**