

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-216

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 10, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made improper rulings regarding representation 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 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 members Roger D. Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 10, 2024.

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2024-216

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

[Redacted Name]

Judge's Name:

[Redacted Judge's Name]

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It takes alot of courage to voice your opinion when your being prosecuted and even more assurance within yourself to become a self represented litigant because the commissioner has allowed the removal of two defense attorneys but never questioned why they were not sufficient enough. Commissioner [Redacted] has over looked my plead for justice therefore violating my Federal and Arizona Constitutional Rights putting a heavier infliction on my physical and mental health then prosecution with itself. Commissioner [Redacted] Over looks my competency and ability or willingness to understand the legal language and matches my persona with dismissal opinions, doubtful observations, and uncurteous impatient attitudes making it harder and unencouraging for justice to be administered timely, fairly and impartially. The delay has gone long enough now I am seeking help!

ON [Redacted] accepted an open range guilty plea deferring sentencing based on drug test Pretrial Services communication Probation Presentence Report making sentencing

I was hospitalized [Redacted] till [Redacted] with a virus. as well as engaging in [Redacted] I was facing a funeral [Redacted] for my grandmother

yr old daughter attending substance [Redacted] for my mental health D.V classes 7 days a week My attorney threatened me in a closed room if I didnt sign I would be detained and my daughter

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would have to wait to years to be able to see her father again. I was detained for a bench warrant in front of commissioner on record stated I would like to withdraw from my plea agreement but wasn't comfortable stating why. I have one attorney withdraw and another attorney choose not to argue possible manifest even tho denial is still applicable. never inquired about manifest however she accepted my waiver of counsel forcing me to write my own motions for the first time forcing me to defend my own justice. Since I have been self represented - there has been no advisory counsel attached to my case it took the court days for my waiver of counsel to be applied in the system. It has taken over days for there to be a response to my motions that I have submitted to the court. From the state or rulings to be made. I will stand in front of and HS with no answers to any motions or advisory counsel I need to take a look inside my case. My Judge has violated the Judicial Ethics rule 01 code of conduct. canon laws. canon 2, 2.2, 2.3(A), 2.5(A), 2.7 and 2.13 when in violation of Judicial codes of conduct the commissioner can evoke mental health damage a presence of fear and untrustworthy ness within the courtroom as well as violate a persons Constitutional declaration of rights being Due process and the right to administration of justice please help me solve this problem so the commission knows that people in the community are being treated fair without delay and justice is being served thank you for your time! Hope to hear from you soon.