

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-239

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 11, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to report attorney misconduct and improperly dismissed post-conviction proceedings for failing to state a claim in multiple criminal hearings.

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 October 11, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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of Judge became aware that in DCA deliberately withheld exculpatory materials from me and then he repeatedly lied about this in superior court filings.

Judge is also aware that DCA lied to her on when he stated in a court filing that materials Judge had ordered disclosed had been disclosed, when in fact they had not been. When I brought this to Judge attention in a Motion for Contempt, DCA then provided me the materials. Later, Judge denied the Motion for Contempt without explanation.

In both cases, Judge was required under CJC R. 2.15(B) to report this misconduct to the but she did not.

Further, in of Judge dismissed my PCR petition for failure to state a claim when she alleged that I failed to show how the withheld evidence was exculpatory. In fact I explicitly made this showing in three separate places in the Petition and Affidavit.

Further, Judge is fully aware that my convictions are void under Arizona law as the product of extrinsic fraud. She has

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