

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-382

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 17, 2024

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace did not provide sufficient notice for a hearing in a protective order.

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 Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 17, 2024.

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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.

I was notified by _____ at this court via
VM and email of a court date on _____

; she said it's set for _____
and I can " "

" I was then
sent a "restraining order signed by
Judge _____ for the court

since I called _____ times in regards
to not having any information on
the court date in a timely
manner?

From:

Sent:

To: Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>; Justice Court <

Subject: Re: Message from " " ' "

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

They called my father " " and " " over the phone on a recorded phone call. My dad went to and is far more educated than your court employees. He was trying to request information about a court hearing date that I was never informed of until via email; they didn't give me any time to submit evidence since I live in and told me they do not accept emails?

Regards,

On at wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Justice Court

Date:

To:

Cc: Justice Court

Subject: FW: Message from " "

The Attach is the Court date as well as the correct case number. Your hearing is on at

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: Message from " "

This E-mail was sent from " ()".

Scan Date: ()

Queries to:

Attachments: [.pdf](#)

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Queries to:

County Justice Courts, Arizona

Justice Court

Case Number: _____ NCIC #: _____ DPS #: _____

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Plaintiff
v.

Defendant

- ORDER OF PROTECTION
 INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT
 INJUNCTION AGAINST WORKPLACE HARASSMENT

OP/IAH/IAWH Issue Date _____

Upon request of a party or the court, this matter is set for hearing on:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: Justice Court

Be in court at least 15 minutes before the scheduled hearing.

YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE FRONT COUNTER BEFORE ENTERING THE COURT ROOM.

(Esté en el tribunal por lo menos 15 minutos antes de la audiencia programada.)

(DEBE REGISTRARSE EN EL MOSTRADOR DELANTERO ANTES DE ENTRAR EN LA SALA DEL TRIBUNAL)

REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(LAS SOLICITUDES PARA ARREGLOS O ADAPTACIONES RAZONABLES PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES SE DEBEN PRESENTAR ANTE EL TRIBUNAL LO MAS ANTES POSIBLE.)

If an interpreter is needed, please contact the court listed above to request an interpreter be provided.
(En caso de necesitarse un intérprete, favor de comunicarse con el Tribunal antes mencionado para solicitar que se brinden los servicios de un intérprete.)

The parties are to present testimony and evidence as to whether the court should continue, revoke, or modify the protective order listed above.

Date: _____
Clerk

I CERTIFY that a copy of this document has been or will be mailed provided personally on _____ to:

Plaintiff Defendant By _____ (email to both parties as well as mail. Date: _____
Clerk

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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.**