

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-406

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 31, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge misapplied the law and failed to properly evaluate her claims in a civil 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 Joseph C. Kreamer and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 31, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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See Attached Addendum A, Exhibit #1, Exhibit #2, Exhibit #3, and Exhibit #4

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Case Number:

Plaintiff, *Pro Se*

v.

The Honorable

County Court Judge,

Defendant

ADDENDUM A:

ARIZONA JUDGE COMPLAINT:

Dear Commissioner,

Case No. _____

**FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST JUDGE FOR JUDICIAL
MISCONDUCT, PROCEDURAL DISPARITIES, AND
JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 42 U.S.C. § 1983, as Plaintiff's claims arise from violations of her constitutional rights under the Fourteenth Amendment. The claims also involve federal statutory protections under the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.). Additionally, this Court has jurisdiction over state law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), as the events giving rise to these claims occurred in _____ County, Arizona.

PARTIES

- **Plaintiff:**

, a single mother residing in County, Arizona, who has endured significant financial and emotional distress due to the retaliatory actions of and procedural errors by Judge

. These actions have compounded the challenges she faces as a self-represented litigant with limited resources.

- **Defendants:**

- a real estate corporation operating in County, Arizona. The Defendant engaged in deceptive practices regarding the sale of a residential property, resulting in fraud and housing discrimination claims brought by Plaintiff.

- **Judge** presiding over the civil case, whose actions, as outlined below, reflect a failure to ensure procedural fairness and due process for a self-represented litigant.

SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

This complaint is filed against Judge for failing to comply with the duties of impartiality, fairness, and thorough judicial review as required by the Code of Judicial Conduct and Arizona law. The judge's handling of my Motion for Reconsideration in reflects a lack of due process, inadequate reasoning, and procedural irregularities that have severely disadvantaged me as a self-represented litigant.

GROUND FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINT

1. Failure to Address Key Legal Arguments (Judicial Misconduct)

In my Motion for Reconsideration (filed), I raised critical legal issues, including the absence of a signed arbitration agreement, which the court never addressed in any substantive manner. Despite clear legal precedent from Arizona law and federal law (e.g., First

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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**