

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-411

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 31, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner exhibited poor demeanor, erroneously dismissed an injunction against harassment, and failed to perform judicial duties.

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 Delia R. Neal 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.

2024-411

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: [] Judge's Name: []

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Please See Attached 6 Page Coplaint:
 Filed by:
 Re:

I. INTRODUCTION
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This complaint exposes how Judge [] may have used his discretion to "catch and kill" a scandal involving the conduct of high-ranking public officials. These actions appear to reflect a personal and systemic effort to suppress critical information. The use of judicial discretion to catch and kill scandals and protect public officials from accountability undermines public trust in the legal system and our electoral system. Dismissal of criminal acts with civil or administrative procedures is a complaint being investigated by the Arizona [] Office ([]).

Judge [] conduct during my [], hearing is part of a broader pattern of systemic failure, where judicial officials consistently mischaracterize or ignore failures to enforce court orders, shielding public officials and law enforcement from accountability. My repeated efforts to seek enforcement have been thwarted at every level, from law enforcement and the courts to the Arizona [] ([]) and Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct (ACJC).

II. BACKGROUND
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Judge [] influence over [] County Courts and Arizona's legal and judicial systems has been substantial since []. Judge [] has become one of the most powerful and influential figures in the state's judicial history. Judge [] and his son, Judge [], are deeply entwined in this ongoing [] litigation. Despite this knowledge and evidence, Judge [] refused to provide a fair and unbiased forum for me to present my case.

This complaint closely parallels the [] ruling, where Judge [] was found to have abused his discretion by denying a party's request for a fair hearing and dismissing critical evidence in an ex parte order of protection case. In both instances, Judge [] refusal to provide a full and fair hearing resulted in a violation of due process. The Arizona



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The Arizona _____ intervened in the _____ case to correct this misconduct. My complaint reflects the same pattern of judicial errors, showing that his actions continue to undermine the integrity of the legal process.

III. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Repeated Exclamation of ' _____ '

During the hearing on _____, at _____, Judge _____ repeatedly exclaimed, " _____," when I attempted to explain the continuous and escalating threats posed by _____. This behavior severely undermined my ability to present my case. His statements, captured in the recorded conversation, demonstrate a disregard for evidence and the seriousness of the threats. Such treatment reflects judicial indifference, dismissive conduct, and a lack of proper judicial temperament in addressing my concerns. Despite the seriousness of this petition, Judge _____ dismissed my right to due process as irrelevant with " _____." The recording of the hearing clearly captures this intimidating refusal to acknowledge and collect critical information.

2. Failure to Provide Special Instructions to Law Enforcement

I requested that Judge _____ provide specific instructions to law enforcement for everyone's safety and ensure the enforcement of court orders. Despite my requests and evidence supporting the necessity of these instructions, Judge _____ rudely refused, leaving me without clear protection from continued trespassing and threats as we approach my testimony against _____ and _____ County Officials on _____. This failure to act may put my family and law enforcement officers at significant risk as the matter escalates. The recorded phone conversation documents Judge _____ rudeness and his intimidating refusal to fully consider the criminal background and context of my plea for assistance.

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My wife (a victim and witness) and I drove _____ miles to a high-security court in _____, Arizona, only to be limited to a telephonic hearing with Judge _____. This telephonic format significantly hindered my ability to present a witness, physical evidence (such as police reports, photos, and other important court documents). Given the seriousness of the threats posed by _____, the phone hearing deprived me of a fair opportunity to explain my case fully, as documented in the recorded conversation.

4. Effects of Bias and Disregard for Legal Protections

Judge _____ actions have effectively enabled _____ to continue his campaign of harassment and retaliation against me and my family, creating a dangerous environment. This is further supported by the recorded phone conversation that documents the judge's dismissive attitude and refusal to engage with the evidence provided.

PLEASE SEE ENTIRE 6 PAGE COMPLAINT

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IV. LEGAL VIOLATIONS

I believe Judge [redacted] actions violate the following legal principles:

**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.**