

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-472

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 20, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court pro tem commissioner improperly signed a search warrant 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 20, 2025.

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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.

On the County Sheriff's Office raided my parents home and their news business, they are filing a separate complaint. My mom is a journalist, and several news-related items were seized from her office. In the middle of the search and seizure, my mom was presented with a second search warrant signed by Judge County Court Judge for my private home. I live in a fifth-wheel trailer with my boyfriend that I own as my sole and separate property; the title is in my name, and I pay for my utilities and am an adult. The County Sheriff's Office searched my home and seized my computers. I am not listed on the search warrant, and they raided my home and seized the computers I use for school and work that are me and my boyfriend's property. I am presently attending the It's been a hardship, and I want my computers back! I also request Judge to be investigated for judicial misconduct for signing the second warrant and giving the sheriff's office the right to search and seize my sole and separate property with out any probable cause. It's my separate dwelling and my name was not on the search warrant, and the deputies were informed that I am a tenant and originally said my home would not be searched.

The second search warrant only lists a fifth-wheel trailer and the identifiers, and not my name, as I am the owner, and it is my sole property and primary dwelling. The 5th wheel has been on the lot for about a year and my boyfriend became a resident of Arizona in

Also, the resources of the County tax payers were abused. A judge should be sensitive to possible abuse of the prestige of office and he wasn't. The Judge did not verify the information on the search warrant was reliable before issuing the search warrant on my personal dwelling. Judge should've been more careful when signing a second search warrant, it shows he will not be objective when presents a search warrant that could violate someone's rights.

I also filed a complaint with the County Sheriff's Office about this and contacted my local elected representative's.

In my opinion, County Sheriff's Office is corrupt working in conjunction with the courts to harass innocent families in County without probable cause.

Me and my boyfriend's Constitutional rights, personal space, and life have been violated by Judge. The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the people's right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures and Judge did not protect me and my boyfriend's Fourth Amendment Rights. The search and seizure of my personal home did not meet the Fourth Amendment's reasonableness requirement and Judge facilitated the illegal search and seizure of my personal property.

Young adults in County are taken advantage of by the sheriff's office and the courts, and it has to stop!