

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-043

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 18, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to provide her with appropriate medical treatment.

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 allegations of the complaint in this matter solely raised disagreements with legal rulings. The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. "A good faith error of fact or law does not violate this rule. However, a pattern of legal error or an intentional disregard of the law may constitute misconduct." See comment 3 to Rule 2.2 of the Code of Judicial conduct. Any violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct must be proven by clear and convincing evidence.

A mistake in a ruling does not automatically mean that the judicial officer has engaged in judicial misconduct. Judicial officers are required to exercise their discretion in making their decisions. Even if a judicial officer's decision is legally or factually incorrect, the ruling is generally considered to be "legal error" and not "ethical misconduct" that the Commission can address. When a complaint to the Commission solely relates to the correctness of a judicial officer's legal decisions, the Complainant is seeking the Commission to function in the capacity of an appellate court. Correcting legal errors is the role of the appellate courts, not the Commission.

The Commission is a regulatory body with limited jurisdiction. The Commission is not a court, and as such, it does not have any authority to overturn a judicial officer's rulings, intervene in a case, assign a new judge to hear a case, or award any monetary or other relief. The Commission process cannot be a substitute for seeking appellate review.

The Commission reviewed all information submitted by the Complainant 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).

A Duty Panel comprised of Commission members Denise K. Aguilar, Colleen E. Concannon, and Joseph C. Kreamer considered this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 18, 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.

I was sexually assaulted
reported (AA)
the person lied
he took my keys and my
credit card -
The police know I needed
medical for sexual assault
they left me in jail for mo
with medical problems

case paperwork says

when it was not
Deed Fraud → look at unsigned

~~need EMT~~
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Case #
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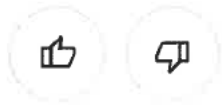
- **Legal repercussions:** The patient or their family might file a medical malpractice lawsuit against the EMS agency, alleging negligence due to the failure to arrive at the scene in a timely manner.

Important factors to consider:



- **Staffing issues:** Shortage of available ambulances or personnel could have impacted response time.

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Texas Medical Liability Trust
<https://hub.tmlt.org/case-studies/failure-to-admit-pat...>

Case study: Failure to admit patient following MVA | TMLT

The patient **did not** experience loss of consciousness, hypotension, or respiratory distress at the scene of the **accident** or during transport to the ED. Physician ...

People also ask :

Do EMTs respond to car accidents?

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) (.gov)
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6549202>

A 24-year-old Female Traumatic Patient Following a Car ...

by A Akhgar · 2018 – A healthy 24-year-old female presented at the emergency department (ED) after a **car accident** with ambulance while injured severely after the bus got run over ...

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 40+ comments · 2 years ago

Not an EMT, but I need to know if I did the right thing at this ...

She tried to get out the **vehicle** but I told her the best thing for her to **do was** stay still until **EMS arrives**.

By now another person **had** pulled ...

- If I see a **car accident** and **EMS** isn't there yet, what should I do ... Sep 13, 2019
- Man gets into single **car accident**. Man self extricates ... - Reddit Mar 29, 2023
- First on scene for an intense **car accident** during IFT how do I ... Aug 17, 2022
- Does **EMS** transport people who **are** deceased at the scene ... Sep 9, 2023
- More results from www.reddit.com

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JEMS

<https://www.jems.com> › rescue-operations › motor-vehi... ⋮

Motor Vehicle Crash Patient Presents Puzzling Trauma Injury

Jul 19, 2013 — The patient **is** unsure of what happened, stating that he “blacked out” while driving. He complains of severe back pain and asks several times what **is** wrong with ...



Quora

<https://www.quora.com> › As-an-EMT-have-you-ever-e... ⋮

As an EMT, have you ever experienced a crash scene that ...

Had a **crash** a few years ago where a gentleman stuck his Toyota Tacoma pick up truck on a bridge beam. He **had** just left a local bar on his way home.

- Why **would** a doctor tell an **EMT** to 'call it' at a fatal **car accident** ... Nov 16, 2017
- Has** there ever been a **case** where paramedics were sued for ... Oct 9, 2020
- Can** I choose **not** to be checked by paramedics after a **wreck** ... Feb 3, 2020
- What does a **paramedic** say when they find an unconscious ... Jan 16, 2016
- More results from www.quora.com

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HMP Global Learning Network

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com> › site › article ⋮

An Instant to Decide, a Lifetime to Regret

But for a California **EMT** who **had** faced up to 12 years in prison, it no doubt came as a tremendous relief. That sentence **was** meted out to ambulance operator ...



EMS1

<https://www.ems1.com> › patient-safety › articles › cold-... ⋮

Cold and injured: Motor vehicle accidents in the winter

Oct 28, 2024 — On the **arrival** of the first **EMS** unit, the victim **is** cold and bleeding from head wounds. His airway **is** patent, **not** compromised by **injury** or ...



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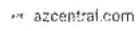

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What If I Told the EMT I Did Not Lose Consciousness?



Deed fraud in Arizona occurs when someone fraudulently forges a homeowner's signature on a warranty deed and files it with the county recorder, claiming the home is no longer in their name ^{1 2 4}. This can have severe financial and legal consequences for the rightful property owner ⁵.

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- 1 Attorney General's Office Warns AZ Homeowner...  azag.gov
- 2 Amid a rise in title theft, Maricopa C...  azcentral.com
- 3 13-2310 - Fraudulent schemes and artifices; >  azleg.gov

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Attorney General's Office Warns AZ Homeowners ...

Since January of 2021, the Attorney General's Office (AGO) has received 65 complaints from homeowners, claiming their home was no longer in their name after someone fraudulently forged their signature on a warranty deed and filed ...

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Amid a rise in title theft, Maricopa County has a new alert system ...

- How Does Title Theft Work?
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A house title signifies legal ownership of a property. By forging the deed to a home, a fraudster can **illegally** transfer ownership of a home into their name and claim they hold title to it. Then, they can sell the home and take the cash before the buyer catches onto the scam. Or, they might take out loans against the property they wo... 

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Occupation: County Watchdog Reporter Author: Sasha Hupka
Published: Jun 1, 2023

Arizona Legislature
https://azleg.gov › ars

13-2310 - Fraudulent schemes and artifices; classification; definition

Fraudulent schemes and artifices; classification; definition. A. Any person who, pursuant to a scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly obtains any benefit by means of false or fraudulent ...

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