

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-047

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 18, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner ruled on a motion without having reviewed the filings.

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 Regina L. Nassen and Cathy Riggs did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 18, 2025.

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6. Without reviewing my evidence or my pleadings, Judge _____ made a ruling that _____ had satisfied his meet/confer efforts to file his motion to dismiss when _____ alleged that his email to me were undelivered. However, on _____ I filed a notice of change of address asking both the Court to _____ to mail all requests and/or communications to my new address. See **Exhibit 4** - a copy of the Notice Of Change Of Address Filed on _____). In relevant part, Judge _____ noted:

Judge _____ : Okay, _____ for purposes of the record, I think there's a certain futility to the meet and confer. I will treat that you have engaging in good faith efforts to have the discussion. And if you believe there should be a motion to dismiss, I'll wait for it. If you want oral argument on it, you have to put that in the caption, and I'll wait for the responsible reply. Thank.

7. Had Judge _____ read my opposition, and the evidence attached to it, and the notices that I filed with the Court, he would have known that _____ did in fact not engage in good faith meet/confer efforts because _____ was emailing an email address that I no longer have and both Judge _____ and _____ had notice of this when I filed my Notice of Change of Address.
8. My question to this commission is whether this conduct by Judge _____ in failing to execute her judicial duties rise to a violation (s) of your rules.
9. On or about _____, the same day as the hearing for the motion to stay, I filed a notice of irregularities at the _____ hearing to document this conduct. (See **Exhibit 5** – a copy of the notice of irregularities).

I verify under penalty of perjury that all of the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE:

/s/ _____

**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
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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**