

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-395

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 29, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to continue a civil case when complainant was on pain medication.

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 March 29, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Judge's Name:

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This was a hearing on _____ at _____, at the start of court I let the judge know I was under a heavy narcotics that was given to my by doctor because of an _____ injury wich caused me to have surgury.

Judge _____ Dismissed what I said after I told him I was fading in and out and having a hard time understanding what he was trying to say. It felt like I was froce to stay in these proceeding and I did feel intimidated by his possion in the court as a judge. I wanted to continue the matter when my pain management was completed. At this time _____ appeared by phone as so did I because I live in _____. This case is a civil matter and _____ represents the Plantif

I was the defendant.

By legal ethics judge _____ should have continued the matter but chose not to. case number _____

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