

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-404

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 12, 2024

The Complainant alleged biased and improper legal rulings by a superior court judge hearing a criminal case. Complainant also alleges improper delay in ruling on pending matters.

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 member Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 12, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: [] Judge's Name: []

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Judge [] has figured out a way to weaponize hearsay to favor women and rule against people of color. The court [] in 3 separate cases overturned his rulings for an abuse of discretion. In one case, Judge [] ruled against a male and found he committed domestic violence when there was zero evidence. In another case, Judge [] violated due process rights when he denied the husband's motion to set aside the default judgment without addressing the merits of the motion. In another case, Judge [] erred by disregarding Father's expert report on disclosure and hearsay grounds. The mother didn't even object to the report's admission nor requested strict compliance with the evidentiary rules. Either Judge [] doesn't know hearsay doesn't apply in family court or he's weaponizing hearsay to favor women or has figured how to mask his bias towards people of color.



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All three cases cited above, the court overturned for an abuse of discretion and vacated his prior rulings. All three case cited are relevent to my case, during trial and the reason for my complaint against Judge [redacted]. During trial he told me it is literally impossible to cite all hearsay rules. And when I asked him for an definition he changed the Subject. Judge [redacted] completely ignored my motion for Rule 20 in which I told him could've been [redacted] or yo. allows everyone to remain under care until they turn yo. And the state never admitted birth certificate. A cop's word isn't good enough for [redacted] to buy cigarettes or alcohol. But still Judge [redacted] denied my Rule 20 motions. To full understand entirely why im filing this judicial complaint against Judge [redacted]. You must read my complaint against [redacted] and my motion to change Judge for cause under 10.1 in attached exhibits.

- Exhibits Attached:
- 1). motion under 10.1 For cause
 - 2). charge against [redacted]

JAIL

IN THE COURT
IN THE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,
Plaintiff

VS

Motion For Change
OF Judge Under 10.1
For Cause

Defendant

Comes now the defendant,
with this motion to change judge
under Arizona Rules of Crim. P. 10.1 For
cause as follows:

In Judge _____ minute entry "order Denying Post-Trial Motion's" Filed Judge _____ wrote:

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Judge _____ has done a complete 360 from his previous court ruling on In his "ORDER DENYING RULE 20 MOTION FOR DISMISSAL AND MOTION For NEW ADVISORY COUNSEL". Judge _____ lie's and uses _____ closing argument as evidence presented to the jury which caused me to be found guilty of counts 6 and 7 is solely the reason he denied my motion for Rule 20. Judge _____ also wrote:

Why did Judge _____ ignore the fact _____ never testified that I moved forward, "with respect to the minor" regarding my positioning? And, why Judge _____ never specifically says what exactly was this conversation that was had between _____ and I? Because Judge _____ knows full well he made sure he clarified outside the presence of the jury who I actually admitted to coming inside. And that person was only _____ not _____, that it was actually _____ who lied to the jury in her closing argument about me moving forward and coming inside _____ not _____. Neither one of them was confused especially because it wasn't in trial she heard for very first time but in _____ free-talk the state knew the truth. Judge _____ claims

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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**