

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-385

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 17, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge did not afford her the right to be heard, had an abusive demeanor, and ruled incorrectly.

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 May 17, 2024.

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2023-385

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 am filing this complaint against Judge _____ who presides in the _____ County Court Center. I had evidentiary hearings with Judge _____ who not one time allowed me to speak or show my evidence. In fact Judge _____ allowed the Respondent to show all of his evidence, videos and allowed him to read a letter. When I asked Judge _____ to read my letter to him because I was very nervous he was very rude and had a very abusive demeanor not allowing me to do so. Judge _____ abused his power telling me that if we had another hearing I would have to bring my daughter to the court to talk to him when he infact lied and had me bring my daughter to the court so that the father could take her for consecutive days when my daughter is _____ years old and has only seen the father _____ times her entire life. He made the child that also had her _____ year old brother, The man she calls Dad and her Grandmother with her at the courthouse leave with Father and was not able to say goodbye to even her brother, let alone me as her mother. Judge _____ communication with me was very improper and was very much with only one side to a proceeding, no time or any consideration of child taken into action before making the choice of sending child away. Judge _____ stated that my daughter with _____ disease had all good test one visit to the _____ so he couldnt see that there was a reason for child to not have overnights with father. Child had to be taken to the emergency room on prev visit because medication wasnt ministered and child had very bad _____. There is an open _____ case and respondent told Judge _____ the case was being closed and with no question that is what Judge _____ put in the order when that is in no way the case. In the first order placed on _____ My daughters name is not right in the order and there are many other facts about me and my family that are not correct. Judge _____ took no time to learn my case or anything that was going on and in the best interest for my Child. He made a once sided decisions based solely on what Father wanted and what father stated. Father has never cared for child, doesnt know her pediatricia and did not even know what school the child attended. This was told to Judge _____ who was very unbothered and not concerend but still chose to send the child away.

I have been denied my right to access the court and my right to be heard. Judge _____ did not take any of my evidence into consideration or even give me the right to speak.

- Trial/Evidentiary Hearing
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- Temporary Orders

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