

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-427

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 5, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge did not explain things to her as a self-represented litigant, refused to admit her evidence, and belittled her in the decree.

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 April 5, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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From the onset of the dissolving of our marriage until over one month after deciding financial awards and signing the decree, the process has been unproductive & unprofessional.

I wasn't able to afford representation so I was told by Judge that I would need know the ins and outs of being an attorney. He or anyone else explain anything! The Judge allowed the attorney to lie, insult me throughout the process. I was told by Clerk of the Court to file blank motions each time. The Judge told me to bring in police reports/ judgments, convictions from the Court. My husband was convicted of Spousal abuse. On trial day the Judge wouldn't allow any of my exhibits on any level. He officially belittled me in our decree for sending blank motions in. He has let the attorney harass me and lie to this very day. Now the Judge is allowing the attorney alter the buy off amount he awarded me!

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As stated above and reiterated:

Judge didn't
calculate the finances accurately
or fairly. Now he is letting
 take large amounts
of money from my buy-out amount
he guaranteed and awarded me in
the official paperwork. The
divorce was finalized in
September. The Judge won't stop
the lies and harassment from the
attorney .