

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-520

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

April 5, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner violated her sister's First Amendment rights by designating her a vexatious litigant and limiting her communication with the commissioner's judicial assistant in a family law matter.

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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**2023 - 520**

**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 write this letter to the commissioners to express my concern for my nephew more than anything and to call out the actions of this judge and how his mistakes are affecting the life of a child. Ever since this judge was assigned to my sister's case, he's done nothing beneficial for or ~~the~~ he put this child in the hands of a mentally unstable father, ~~who has~~ and refuses to listen to any concerns & cries of help coming from my sister. The only action this judge has taken in over a year, was to try and silence ~~our~~ our families voices by throwing out some tantrum paper threatening our first amendment rights. But as a public official, he is open to criticism even if it hurts his little pride & feelings. This process wouldn't have to be done if he would just do his job and go by his word when he stated that he saw a concern for ~~when~~ when it came to being with his father. We the people put that judge up in that high horse seat where he sits, so we the people also have a right to call him out and point out his flaws which we see them. This abk ft, m/sogynist, coward, of a man thinks he can go on just letting this child get beat everyday, getting no medical attention for his ~~or~~ or even his yearly check up. And as his family we will continue to ~~reach~~ reach out to you, ~~we~~ like we have ~~been~~ been for months, until

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we see some action being taken against this  
Judge. place is by his mother, who has gone  
above and beyond for him, and has done everything  
that is asked of her, while this judge has done nothing  
but to try to break her for being a woman who is not  
silence easily. This judge thinks he's still in the 1950s  
but he needs to catch up to reality and realize he can  
not make a woman do as he says. And I hope some-  
thing is done against this judge and that justice is  
finally served for both. \$

FILED

CLERK, COURT

ARIZONA COURT, COUNTY

HON.

CASE NO.

DATE:

Petitioner

and

Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**IN CHAMBERS ORDER**

This Court has received communications via voicemail from the Petitioner and the Petitioner's Father. The communications were very disrespectful to this division especially to this division's Judicial Administration Assistant (JAA). This Court will not tolerate nor subject this division's JAA to such disrespectful and distasteful content and thus has authorized the JAA to adhere to the following procedures:

1. The JAA is not to accept phone calls from the Petitioner or any family members or agents of the Petitioner except for an attorney of record.
2. The Petitioner will only be allowed to communicate with this division through email and all emails must be respectful. If an email is disrespectful said email shall be immediately deleted and not responded to. JAAs are not allowed to give any legal advice.
3. If Petitioner, or a family member and/or agents call chambers, the JAA shall immediately disconnect from the conversation. All voicemails will not be listened to nor responded to.

The Court will direct the Petitioner to the Minute Entry dated \_\_\_\_\_ wherein the Court found and designated the Petitioner as a vexatious litigant. The Court will direct the Petitioner to A.R.S. § 12- 3201 to understand what this designation entails and why her pleadings are being rejected and will continue to be rejected.

The Court will further direct the Petitioner to A.R.S. § 25-411 (L) wherein her pleadings must show what Petitioner has done to have the Court consider removal of the vexatious designation. Once the Court determines that Petitioner has potentially met the requirements for a potential removal of the vexatious

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Judicial Administrative Assistant

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designation, the Court may set a hearing. The Petitioner must understand that the hearing will not be to address allegations against the Respondent but to show the Court that the designation should be removed and that she is capable of co-parenting with the Respondent. The Court would encourage the Petitioner to seek an attorney's advice and direction to help her understand what this Court is expecting in order to grant a hearing. A designation of a vexatious litigant is a very serious designation that is seldom assigned, and when assigned, requires certain evidence in order to have such a designation removed.

  
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HON.

cc:

Teresa Munn

Judicial Administrative Assistant