## State of Arizona

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

# Disposition of Complaint 23-524

Judge:

Complainant:

## ORDER

## April 5, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner violated her 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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CLERK, COURT

ARIZONA	COURT,	COUNTY	
HON.			CASE NO.
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Petitioner			
and			

Respondent

# ORDER

# 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.

FOR ACCESS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND REFERENCE THE COMMISSION CASE NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.