

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-020

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 19, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings and bias in a family court case heard by a superior court judge (now retired).

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 Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 19, 2024.

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2024-020

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

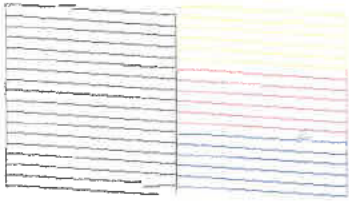
Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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 currently being ~~forced~~ forced to live in AZ because of poorly written parenting time plan & Divorce decree, she is a friend of my ex husband's sister. I am enclosing a letter that I sent to the Governor & legislator. The Governor's office & attorney general's office instructed me to contact the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct. She is no longer a judge but I'm still being harmed by her poor judgement. It was after before we were finished. I think my attorney missed the errors because we were rushed. in supper visits, visits unless he was signed up for family therapy, she left the therapy out of the supper work.

Because of the way the laws are currently written, I am currently being abused with litigation by my ex-husband, who is a convicted felon for domestic violence. He plead guilty to five counts of domestic violence against our children in [redacted]. He was beating our children with pex pipe, withholding food, ect. I filed for divorce in [redacted]. It took [redacted] years to get the divorce because he " [redacted] ". Unfortunately, we had Judge [redacted], who was a friend of his sisters from school. [redacted] disregarded the counselors recommendations against unsupervised visits. She told me that he was going to be required to attend family therapy with the children, but it didn't make it into the final decree. [redacted] behavior during our mediation was quite bizarre. She was talking about another case with my attorney, it had to do with someone dumping penises out in the desert. I honestly think [redacted] intentionally messed up my case. I was given permission to move to [redacted] around [redacted] in our parenting time agreement. However, I needed the money from the sale of our marital home. I got some uhal trucks and put our stuff in storage in [redacted]. He has used the control sell of the sale to financially abuse the family. I bought a house in [redacted] instead approximately [redacted] miles north of [redacted]. He is now trying to block my move, stating that it took me too long to move. I have moved 90% of my possessions to [redacted] over the last year. I completed a real estate course for [redacted] and have scheduled the licensing exam. I have done everything possible to try to heal and recover from our abusive pass, but every chance he gets, he uses the court systems to try to control and dominate me. He has destroyed his business on paper, and he's trying to block my ability to work. If that wasn't bad enough, he has told all our children he didn't do anything wrong and isn't sorry for anything. He's back to using threats and intimidation and the kids don't feel safe when they are with him. Adult Probation has been pretty much useless. They can't make them attend therapy. The children don't feel like they've been represented at all. They wanted to talk with the judge in their chambers, but the courts have barred them from the courthouse. I have requested a guardian ad litem through my attorney, but I can't seem to get anywhere. I tried to get them a [redacted] but they didn't qualify because they weren't currently in [redacted] as custody . I fired my previous attorney and have a new one but he's not much help because of the way the laws are written. I think Arizona citizens would greatly benefit if the laws would protect against litigation abuse against known domestic violence offenders. Other states are starting to recognize this type of abuse; it's time the Arizona does too.

There has been no justice for my children.



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