

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-039

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

May 31, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly ignored her evidence (recordings in Spanish) in her order of protection case.

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 members Regina L. Nassen and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 31, 2024.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:  Judge's Name:

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I place an order of protection against the new girlfriend of my ex husband because she was mistreating my years old daughter she complain with me and with other people what this lady was doing to her so I decide to put a order of protection then she ask for a hearing and I call like times to ask for the procedures and I told I have audios one from my babysitter and one from my daughter that I bring the day of the hearing. In the court they told me I have to do copies of the audios one for the judge and for the day of the hearing then the assistance ask if I need an interpreter and I said no but then I figure it out that the audios were in Spanish and I call to the judge office and I told an ask maybe I need a interpreter for the audios and what they told me that was ok. So the day of the hearing that was there was a lot of confusion because the assistance of the judge told me you need a interpreter yes I said for the audios but then she told me no that will be for you too because you ask. Then during the hearing the judge ask me like 2 or 3 times if I need the interpreter and I explain to her the same thing and she told me that the audios should be in English and I say nobody told me that even I say I call and noone told me they only told me that was ok and this judge was very rude to me and I bring my son as a witness so he can testify of this situation and at the end of the hearing the judge dismissed the order of protection because she says that it was not enough prove. And I have the problem that my daughter keeps saying what the girlfriend of my ex husband did to her and I feel really sad and I dont know what to do. My ex husband had before of this girlfriend another relationship and my daughter never told me anything bad about the previous woman so. But this judge didnt want to hear the audios just regarding that was not in English

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and treating me very very bad o oe told me and before i drop the audio to the court to the judge office i call like times to ask questions about the audios ad the usb and noone told me about this situation