

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 11-047

Complainant: No. 1412810248A

Judge: No. 1412810248B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge made rude comments and improperly required her to disclose her address when it was subject to a protective order due to domestic violence. After reviewing the allegations and listening to the recording of the hearing, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The protective order n question had expired and no order was in place that allowed the address to remain confidential. The recording revealed that the judge was firm but was not rude. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 31, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 31, 2011.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2011-047****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE****Your name:****Judge's name****Date:** 2/18/11

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

ON OCTOBER 13, 2010 I APPEARED IN PERSON AS THE PETITIONER IN A CHILD SUPPORT MODIFICATION CASE. THIS WAS ONLY THE SECOND TIME JUDGE _____ HAD PRESIDED OVER MY CASE, THE PREVIOUS TIME ALSO BEING A CHILD SUPPORT MATTER. I ADVISED THE JUDGE AT THE START OF THE HEARING THAT MY ADDRESS WAS PROTECTED BY COURT ORDER (DUE TO A HISTORY OF DV AS WELL AS A PRIOR ORDER OF PROTECTION). SHE FORCED ME TO PROVIDE IT TO MY EX-HUSBAND ANYWAY, DESPITE MY VOICED CONCERNS.

SHE WAS EXTREMELY RUDE AND UNPROFESSIONAL, MAKING UNFOUNDED STATEMENTS REGARDING MY CHARACTER AND PARENTING ABILITIES. AT ONE POINT SHE CALLED ME A "DYSFUNCTIONAL PARENT" WITH NO BASIS FOR LABELING ME AS SUCH.

IF ANYONE ELSE SPOKE DURING THE HEARING THEY WERE ALLOWED, HOWEVER, I WAS PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING SEVERAL TIMES WHEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE. I ASK THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE AUDIO RECORDING FROM THE HEARING TO HEAR HOW UNPROFESSIONAL AND INAPPROPRIATE JUDGE _____ BEHAVIOR WAS.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)