

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

---

Disposition of Complaint 24-148

---

Judge:

Complainant:

---

**ORDER**

July 30, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased and discriminatory because she disregarded Complainant's financial status and disabilities.

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 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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 29, 2024.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**2024 - 148**

**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.

As a disabled individual, I have faced discrimination and prejudice throughout my life. However, the courtroom should be a place where justice is blind and all individuals are treated equally under the law. Unfortunately, I have experienced biased treatment from the judge in my case.

The judge has shown partiality towards the opposing party due to my disability and my socio economic status. I have noticed that she makes unreasonable financial demands ignoring my disability status and my reliance on \_\_\_\_\_ for income. This behavior is not only unprofessional but also unethical.

I feel as though the judge's bias is affecting the outcome of my case and is hindering my ability to receive a fair trial. I feel mistreated and taken advantage of, as if my rights are being violated simply because of my disability and financial situation.

I am afraid that the judge's lack of consideration for my disability and financial constraints will result in an unfair ruling that further disadvantages me. It is clear that the judge is not taking into account the challenges I face as a disabled individual on a fixed income.

I deserve to be treated with respect and dignity in the courtroom, regardless of my disability or financial status. I should not be made to feel inferior or marginalized simply because of factors outside of my control.

I believe that filing a complaint against the judge for discrimination and bias is necessary in order to ensure that my rights are protected and that justice is served. It is important that all individuals, regardless of their disability or economic status, are treated fairly and impartially in the legal system. On some of these dates the judge herself ordered that I pay \_\_\_\_\_ of supervised visitation, as well as pay for a psychological evaluation out of my own pocket as my insurance does not cover. The consequences of my inability to pay for these things threatens my parenting time with my children. The dates are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**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.