

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-200

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 17, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge violated his rights by being biased, unprofessional, and refusing to hear evidence in a family law 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 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 January 17, 2025.

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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.

On _____ for my hearing at _____ with Judge _____ she displayed several acts of misconduct during the trial. First and foremost, I was supposed to be given a window of time to present my side of the argument, which was instead filled with her reprimanding me without hearing my argument showing extreme bias in violation of Rule 2.3 of conduct. Prior to hearing the argument of my involvement with the _____ under guidance from the _____ and protected by the _____ Judge _____ reprimanded me for not disclosing my residential address to the other party, which is illegal and the other party is the person who perpetrated domestic abuse against me requiring the assistance of the programs I am in. Which would be completely unsafe for me, but at the end of the hearing changed her tone and said I was not required, but I already lost the time for my argument. Which each point I attempted to speak about, she would speak over me and raise her voice. Which again is a violation of the Rules of Conduct 2.6 - my side was not heard, or given proper chance to be heard. The behavior of the Judge to be interruptive, speaking over me specifically and not the other party, raising her voice, and using my time to present the argument is yet another violation of the Rules of Conduct 2.8 by showing complete disrespect, no patience, and generally acting undignified. I have since requested a copy of the hearing on CD, which I can provide as evidence of my statements. I do not own anything that can accept a CD to convert to a digital file so I can mail it in if need be. Due to all these issues, the case was not properly heard, and has been ruled on with extreme bias, and misinformation which I am still in the process of having corrected.

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