

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-298

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 18, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased by making improper rulings 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 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 Barbara Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 18, 2024.

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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.

My case started in [] of [] by the dad of my [] year old children. The other party made claims of my mental stability, my inability to parent due to having [] and [] caused by his abuse during our relationship and still continuing.

My response was filed in [] of []. I requested full custody, child support recalculation and decision making to get my kids the care they need educationally and mentally, as well as reimbursement for my attorney fees.

We were initially assigned to Judge [] prior to his rotation. I had no faith in him until he was unfortunate enough to experience [] for himself. Unfortunately, he was rotated out and we were assigned [] fresh out of criminal court. This judge managed to screw up a simple case in so many life altering ways.

The judge spend another year dragging on and granting vacations under false pretenses to the the other party while denying mine.

During hearings and appearance in court, the other party blamed, raised his voice, lied about his behaviors, lied about cheating on his now live in girlfriend, refused to agree to therapy, even safe haven therapy for the kids. [] the school counsler and the pediatrician all agreed that therapy would be best for them to deal with the complations of thier lives. The other party refused, stating he and I needed to work on us first. We have nothing to workout or no. The judge allow the other party to bring up my childhood trauma multiple times during the trial.

In the end he calculated [] months of child support using the response date of [] unstead of [] increase child support based on whatever biased calculations he choose to use and granted the other party extra vacation time. The other party is still not paying the ordered child support which is going to cost me more money to fight for.

No reimbursement of my expenses of over [] and building, no decision-making, no therapy order for my children. On [] I filed a motion to recalculate child support using the correct date. The Judge stalled for almost [] months allowing the otherside to enter more false inforamtion and state that correcting his error would be rewarding mother for her behavior in court. Someone please review my files and the recording of the court hearing and see who misbehaved.

This judge either knew/know the other party, was paid off, or, has biases towards women/mothers and children. In addition to having no place in family court because he has not care or clue about dealing with families.

This judge is biasd, unethical to the point of not even having the decency to correct his errors. As much as I fear retaliation from this judge and the other party and his attorney [] I feel it necessary to prevent other families from being affected by them.

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As we speak, I am unable to pay rent, pay utilities and buy food for myself and my kids, because the system allowed them to wipe my savings and stress me out to the point of losing my job.

I know and understand first hand now that the system is not fair, but gross negligence is not okay. The system and this judge failed my kids and I in a major way.

Please stop him from hurting other families.