

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-312

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 17, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased, repeatedly appeared late for scheduled hearings, failed to send timely notices of hearing dates, and denied Complainant the right to be heard.

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 members Roger D. Barton, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 17, 2025.

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2024-312

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:

Judge's Name:

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I recieved a phone call and voicemail toawrds the end of the day from Attorney [redacted] from [redacted] about a last minute hearing put in place by Judge [redacted] in which i was notified 4 days before the hearing which was not proper notice. i had to call of work as a caregiver and leave clients without care and miss pay for this last minute hearing. I was notified it was for child support. when it came time for this hearing at [redacted] i did not eveive a call until almost one hour 30 minutes to 2 hours later. This is not only unprofessional but an incovenience as i have work and children to tend to. Nothing was discussed in the hearing due to system issues. Judge [redacted] rescheduled for [redacted] ater at [redacted]

[redacted] other party did not show up. As i was attempting to explain the situation and requested to upload evidence to the judge which should be recorded, judge [redacted] cut me off and barely allowed me to speak. She then assumed that my children had not seen the father in a year due to an order of protection which was false. I corrected her and let her know our order was to meet each other half way to exchange children and father has refused to meet my mother and i half way since [redacted] in which my mother was my transportation and in which i asked her to be able to upload evidence. I notified Judge [redacted] that petitioner lied stating he did not know where i was and therefore filed an affidavit of publication so that i would not be properly informed. Judge [redacted] cut me off once again and told me if i want to refute go file and further stated shes not proceeding until other part was present and give petitioner time because she schedule hearing last minute. I further let her know mornings would work preferably but if later, before evening. Next hearing was scheduled for [redacted] then canceled and scheduled for [redacted]

At [redacted] Judge [redacted] only discussed paternity still nothing in which i requested. She barely let anyone speak as she just continues to talk without leaving any room for other to speak. Next hearing was scheduled for [redacted] at [redacted] Judge [redacted] showed up late again. Each hearing she has showed up more than 30 minutes late having me wait on the phone when i have my children to pick up from school and tend to other things. Ive complained to the attorney general , and judges assistance about this. i called in as instructed to check in and did not recieve a phone call until almost a hour later. I had to pick up my children and start getting them ready for the next day. Understand that i am once again pregnant almost due to give birth and two have my children full time in which petitioner has left them on me and the courts stated they could not make him exercise his rights so that i couldnt file enforced parenting time. Judge [redacted] is untimely and inconsiderate and have ignored my request of scheduling for earlier times. An email was sent to me by [redacted] stating i had to pay for a paternity. I then recieved mailing stating that the entire paternity was dismissed completely. I then recieved another mailing about a 2 weeks later stating that it had been reinstated which the reason was unknown and most likely another lie told by petitioner. Another hearing was then emailed to me for [redacted] in which i have stated once again that that time is extremely too late seeming that judge [redacted] never shows up on time. I later found out [redacted] was a hearing as well in which i was never NOTIFIED OF. I did not recieve an email and did not recieve any mailing prior until the day of.

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I called the Judge's Division and spoke with the assistant informing her i had no notice of hearing. She told me i was not properly notified because the mail returned and when i asked why she stated because i did not update my current address. I informed her i updated my current address and have the copy in which i filed at the same time to have my address protected, This residence is a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in which \_\_\_\_\_ and they did not want petitioner to have address as he has been disrespectful and irate with my family previously. Judge denied this request exposing my \_\_\_\_\_ address and failing to look at previous hearings of the judge prior stating i did have to diclose my address to petitioner as i was not comfortable and my family member was ordered as my designated driver as petitioner gets belligerent when i am meeting up with him alone with no one present. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ failed to judge correctly, Has been untimely, inconsidernt, unjust and biased and has given petitioner opportunity to contine harassing me, and disrespecting me and his family. After notifying them i could not attend \_\_\_\_\_ hearing because i wasnt notified, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ continued the hearing in my absence and entered false allegations against me without any solid evidence and gave petitioner permission to call the police on me and trying to force me to make an unfair commute. Before this notice was sent via email, petitioner began send me threats and harrasing me about wanting me in jail while i am pregnant , calling me out of my name and more. I furthered called the division to let them know i wanted a fair hearing and once again to be able to upload evidence. I've left voicemails, sent emails, my mother as a witness has called and left her info as well. I called the courts once again and the clerk stated they were sending my my mail o the wrong address this entire time which is why the mail kept returning. I have them recorded on the phone stating this in which id like to upload the recording and evidence. They further instructed me to file a motion explaining to the judge everthing that has actually transpired. I filed a motion \_\_\_\_\_ n which i have yet to recieve a response.i then filed 2 more motions since, in which the judge has ignored, i have called and called with no response. I have requested for a new judge and have been ignored and still not sent a link to upload all evidence. I will not continue to waste money printing out numerous copies nor will i be presnet to any hearing until my request are honored to be able to upload evidence prior to any hearing proceeding. Jude \_\_\_\_\_ was further tried to forced a new order for me to come in person when im almost due to give birth and that if i dont she will have a warrant out for my arrest. I want her off the case immediatedly under A.R.S 12-409 and Family Law Rules of Procedure Rule 6.1.