

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-394

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

January 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in a dependency 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 Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 24, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: Judge

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.

I thank you for allowing my sworn admission that the information I'm providing is true and correct. I was assigned Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in my dependency case.

\_\_\_\_\_ office removed my child from my care. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ allowed the papers to be filed and submitted into court. The meaning didn't handle my case properly. They've given so many days to go to court for placement hearing. I was detained for only \_\_\_\_\_ hours and next day Judge \_\_\_\_\_ signed off giving permission for removal on the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ they went to court asking for permanent placement for my child. I wasn't given a chance to speak or even be part of my case till my court date was \_\_\_\_\_.

My issue is it though a judge that was for \_\_\_\_\_ Court couldn't also be a dependency judge also? He is a judge that has been assigned to other cases that children were removed and never returned home. I told the judge I felt \_\_\_\_\_

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felt un-safe that my life could be in jeopardy and I told me I only want to hear from the Department. He refused to come back to me and allow me to speak or put things in place to keep me safe.

The Judge felt my child should not be in my care due to losing our house and felt the group home was least restrictive but they have our complaints and they have a worker that physically open handed hit my son several years old son. And the Judge didn't keep safe either I had to fill a motion for removal out the group home.

Judge Shows Very little to none compassion or deep he speak as the children cases that come before him he shows shows no emotion care or concern. He is rude and wont keep us safe.