

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-400

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

December 20, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge is failing to hold the other party accountable in a family law matter.

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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Colleen E. Concannon, Regina L. Nassen, and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 20, 2024.

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**2024 - 400**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:  Judge's Name:

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Respondent in my case has repeatedly violated court orders, and not shown up to court. The judge continues to postpone the trials which allows respondent additional time. Respondent did not submit any evidence by the deadline, and did not show up to the hearing for the third time, even though the order very clearly states respondent MUST show up. This has been a repeated pattern since approximately . The case has been dismissed multiple times, and respondent keeps filing new allegations immediately following case dismissal with false allegations that have been proven to be false with the courts. The respondent continues to not show up, and the judge states he can not "constitutionally" hold a trial without the other party, when requested the case goes into default judgment.

Motions are not being reviewed. We have filed motions to enforce to prevent the other party from discussing the case with the children due to the emotional/mental distress it causes. The minor children have a history of self harming when provided with any information regarding court proceedings and are presently receiving treatment from for this reason. The judge says the motion can not be reviewed for months, which I believe will cause damage/distress to the minor children involved.

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