

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-407

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 24, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge issued an erroneous ruling in a family court action for paternity.

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.

To Whom it may concern-

I am filing a formal complaint on court hearing conduct taking place in Court
AZ on at Judge case petitioner
respondents

Petitioner filed to establish paternity and custody on and ordered a DNA test.

On the petitioner did NOT provide the required DNA test simply stating “ ’.

Judge did not inquire on when that test was taken, where was it taken, mailed when and to where. No proof was supplied IE a receipt etc.

A copy of birth certificate was supplied to the court by petitioner and when asked why petitioner was not listed on the birth certificate his response was “
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is deceased and cannot confirm why petitioner was not listed on this birth certificate. Again, no other questions where asked or required of the petitioner.

A simple call the will confirm a driver’s license is not required to be added to a birth certificate.

Why was this case not postponed for evidence? Judge made his ruling based off petitioners’ word.
No conclusive evidence was provided as ordered.

Transcript of this hearing via email is not available per Deputy Clerk at court.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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