

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-459

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 28, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made improper rulings in an enforcement of child support 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 28, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: Judge's Name:

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Judge _____ violated Rule 1.1, Compliance w/the rule of law, Rule 2.2 Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 2.3 Bias, Prejudice, Harrassment.

I am the intervenor for the minor child _____

I filed a petition for child support in _____ Judge _____ established an order for the respondent, _____, to pay support in _____ refuse to pay support so I filed a Petition to Enforce _____ on _____ . A hearing was held on _____ and another hearing set for _____ At the hearing on _____ agreed to pay his support payment plus an arrears payment, and another hearing was set for _____ .

_____ had failed to make any payments, a hearing was scheduled for _____ continued to refuse to make payments, another hearing set for _____ .

Judge _____ refused to enforce the laws concerning child support. I asked for suspension of driver license, lien on propertv. and issue a warrant for contempt. At each hearing Judge _____ refused but instead deferred to _____ , clearly showing bias towards him, prejudice towards me for unknown reasons.

At the final hearing in _____ Judge _____ informed _____ that he was in contempt yet failed to act on that but instead stated that he was closing my case and that I would have to open a new one in _____ where _____ resides. It has been _____ months since I have filed for support and have yet to receive a penny of it.

Judge _____ has refused to act in the best interest and protect the well being of the minor child in violation of AZ state law. He has refused to enforce AZ laws concerning child support, as well as refusing to enforce his own established child support order.

When the Petition to Enforce was filed in _____ , _____ was _____ in arrears. He is now _____ in arrears. He stopped paying support to _____ in _____ , and is almost _____ in arrears to her. Judge _____ is aware of _____ refusal to pay support but has failed to enforce the law.

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