

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-494

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 28, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner, now retired, made improper rulings in a family law 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.

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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2024-494

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: []

Judge's Name: []

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.

During the course of my case and throughout the many hearings that took place, there were several areas where I believe poor decisions were made. 1. I was never given any opportunities to provide important information which was crucial to me having any chance of success in winning my case (I had video evidence which proved that my ex had been sabotaging my parenting time with my daughter, and I also had the officer/ witness subpoenaed for the hearing that took place on). 2. Many attempts were made by judge to encourage the courts to come after my current spouse's assets/income despite knowing full well that her income was already associated with a child support case in AZ. 3. despite being brought to the courts attention numerous times throughout my case, I have been fighting an impossible battle to fulfill the financial obligations set forth in 2014, in the state of AZ, a court cannot order a judgement which prevents an individual from being able to exercise their parenting time. 4. despite being made full aware (by medical documentation) of my mental disabilities , i believe that he took advantage of my disability and was successful in making me feel threatened (by threatening to come after my wife's income and convincing me that I had no chance in being successful in my case) which resulted in me agreeing to something I did not fully understand.