

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-076

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 23, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased, only listened to Department of Child Services, would not let his family speak, and cut off his lawyer from speaking 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 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 May 23, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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During Judge _____ entire proceedings, she has not allowed the family of the children to speak. Th family had several concerns, including the fact that visitations with the children were not done.. Only a single visit was done for the family in which both _____ and _____ were not feeling well.

Judge _____ is taking a very biased approach in her proceedings, she has only heard and accepte testimony from the states own dcs authority.

Judge _____ in ruling in this biased fashion, puts the children at risk both physically and emotionally _____ has not been communicating well with Father _____ is ill visitations have not been conducted properly and there are family members who have not been contacted who are willing to be a placement for the children.

Judge _____ during the hearing on _____ allowed a very formal hearing to take place the family of the children in custody were left completely confused with the legal jargon that was being used.

When lawyer _____ was given oppportunity to speak she was interrupted by unknown party and Judge _____ never gave _____ the chance to say what she intended before being disrupted.

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Nothing follows