

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-147

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 18, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to follow procedures and had a conflict of interest 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).

Commission member Scott H. O'Connor did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 18, 2025.

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COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT

I, _____, hereby file this complaint of judicial misconduct against the above-named judges of the _____ County _____ Court, who have engaged in actions that violate the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, erode public confidence, and infringe on my fundamental constitutional rights.

Grounds for Complaint:

1. Judicial Bias and Lack of Impartiality:
 - o Repeated refusal to recuse despite conflicts of interest, including Judge _____ connection to _____, _____ stepfather, whose felony conviction was reduced to a misdemeanor by _____.
 - o Judge _____ refusal to recuse despite his prior involvement in juvenile cases related to _____ children.
 - o Judge _____ unauthorized involvement in issuing rulings without being assigned to my case.
 - o Judge _____ failure to address jurisdictional and procedural errors while affirming previous void orders.
2. Procedural Violations and Abuse of Discretion:
 - o Repeated failure to conduct mandatory evidentiary hearings within required time frames (10-day and 60-day advisement periods).
 - o Failure to enforce mandatory disclosure and pretrial statement requirements for the respondent, _____.
 - o Issuance of rulings without jurisdiction and disregarding appellate directives.
3. Violation of Due Process Rights:
 - o Denying me the opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses, or be heard at critical hearings.
 - o Issuing void orders without legal justification, exceeding statutory time limits.
 - o Allowing the respondent to manipulate and obstruct visitation without consequence.
4. Fostering Parental Alienation and Enabling Abuse:
 - o Enabling _____ to systematically alienate me from my children by allowing his new wife, _____, to replace me as their mother without legal justification.
 - o Disregarding documented evidence of drug use, criminal behavior, and lack of supervision within the respondent's household.
 - o Enforcing void and procedurally flawed orders that have kept me from my children for over a year without addressing the best interests of the children.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS (Judicial Bonds)

Pursuant to the Arizona Public Records Law (A.R.S. § 39-121), I respectfully request copies of the official surety bonds or insurance policies that cover the judicial acts of Judges _____, _____, and _____. I am specifically requesting:

1. The bond numbers and issuing companies.
2. Copies of any certificates of insurance or surety bonds.
3. Any records of claims made against these bonds.

I am requesting these records to ensure compliance with statutory bonding requirements and to assess potential remedies for damages caused by judicial misconduct and abuse of power.

If any of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, I request that you cite the specific exemption and provide a written explanation. If fees are associated with the production of these records, please inform me in advance of the cost.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response and resolution of these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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