

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-199

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

August 13, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased in 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 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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 13, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: [] Judge's Name: []

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of , opposing party and myself agreed that a new parenting time schedule needed to be made. The current parenting time schedule was unworkable due to minor child's school schedule. Opposing party filed with the courts of and thus I hired an attorney. During the litigation process, we attended several status conferences as well as a Resolution Management Conference. During the RMC the Judge informed opposing party that she would not make a final order when extracurricular activities would be a roadblock for my parenting time and also informed mother and myself that she was not ordering us utilize Our Family Wizard however she wanted to see that we could co-parent. Throughout the litigation, mother constantly made parenting time constraints and we provided the evidence in court in . We also had recordings of events that took place in "real time" and the judge stated all of my actions were retaliatory in nature and made in bad faith. One recording in particular, mother stated that she had no where to live because she could not afford anywhere in the area. the judge discredited the entire recording and said that because I filed a motion for temporary orders for relocation of my daughter, that was bad faith and retaliatory against mother due to her petition she filed in . During the hearing, the judge had to correct opposing counsel on behavior, and leading questions. This entire process cost me over and the final order that was made was in sole favor of mother and even the judge seemed to have put her own personal feelings and thoughts in the order. The judge did not take into account any of the evidence that I submitted and instead continued to throw it in my face that everything I did was retaliatory and made in bad faith. I find, as well as my council, this type of behavior conducted by a judge is unacceptable. When a judge has a track record of siding with mothers, when fathers present evidence that should warrant more in their favor, something needs to change. I was able to prove everything mother stated as a lie or incorrect or not the full story. My council stated that we should file for reconsideration and see if the judge would reconsider everything, to which she warned me, " So I agreed and we filed the motion for reconsideration. On the judge denied the motion for reconsideration even after all the proof and evidence associated with that. This judge's behavior to not reconsider our evidence but the being in sole favor of mothers is absolutely biased towards women, prejudiced against fathers and military men, and something needs to happen to where this judge is held accountable for her actions. I shall not be judged and it is my constitutional right to have a fair trial and this was far from the case. I was also informed that judges have have a plethora of questions that can be utilized when making their decisions to better fit their orders, which is reasonable, however in family law matters, the judge needs to review ALL evidence and make a decision based on evidence and not prejudice. Attached are the final orders and the denial for the reconsideration. If you review the final order and the denial, I believe you would agree that she did not treat me fairly nor give me a fair hearing for this matter.

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