

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

---

Disposition of Complaint 25-225

---

Judge:

Complainant:

---

**ORDER**

August 15, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased in upholding an order of protection.

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 Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 15, 2025.

2025-225

**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.

Summary of Complaint:

I am filing this complaint to report judicial misconduct and bias by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ during a recent hearing involving an Order of Protection filed against me by an individual named \_\_\_\_\_. I was denied due process, critical evidence was ignored, and the Commissioner's conduct showed clear bias in favor of the petitioner.

Key Issues:

1. Clear Bias From the Start:

At the beginning of the hearing, the Commissioner stated, " \_\_\_\_\_ " referring to the original approval of the order of protection that was filed against me. This acknowledgment created an inherent bias. She was not a neutral party reviewing the case; she was the individual who previously authorized it, and she appeared unwilling to contradict her earlier decision.

2. Dismissal of Critical Evidence ( \_\_\_\_\_ ):

Although I had \_\_\_\_\_ phone numbers and known email addresses blocked, I still received messages from her. In \_\_\_\_\_ she contacted me using a newly created email address that showed up as a text message on my phone. She reached out asking to talk, and I asked what it was about. After some exchange, I clearly told her at the end of that thread:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

I \_\_\_\_\_ responded:

" \_\_\_\_\_ .. "

This is a textbook example of someone acknowledging they are knowingly violating boundaries and continuing to do so. Despite this, the Commissioner refused to consider the evidence, dismissing it on the grounds that it was " \_\_\_\_\_ " This completely ignored the relevance of a long-term pattern of harassment.

3. One-Sided Interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_ Messages:

I contacted \_\_\_\_\_ only after she had been repeatedly asking my coworkers about me. I unblocked her in order to directly and clearly tell her to stop. My very first message to her stated:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

**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.

responded by denyina the behavior. From there, the messages continued — but in every exchange, both of us said ‘ ’ to the other. Despite this, the Commissioner claimed that I had harassed her because I responded after told me to stop — completely ignoring that I had first told her to leave me alone, and had done so many times over the years.

This shows a deeply flawed, one-sided interpretation of events that ignores the context, the history, and the fact that my communication was a direct response to ongoing unwanted contact and fear for my safety.

4. The Commissioner’s Dismissive Conduct and Failure to Protect

I brought messages, screenshots, and even images showing a long history of abuse. I showed pictures of my bruised face from the order of protection I had against I provided email and text messages where acknowledged she was contacting me even though she knew I didn’t want her to. I presented evidence that had been reaching out to me continuously for years.

The Commissioner refused to look at the majority of the evidence. She explicitly said the past didn’t matter and that unless it was “ ” she wasn’t going to consider it. This is not how harassment or abuse works. Patterns over time matter. The fact that she ignored evidence because of arbitrary dates — when it directly pertained to ongoing behavior — was a complete failure to protect me.

5. Systemic Failure to Protect & Re-Traumatization:  
At the end of the hearing, I asked the Commissioner if was now barred from contacting me also. Her response was:  
“ ”

This left me unprotected, even though I clearly demonstrated a repeated, unwanted pattern of behavior from someone I previously had an order of protection against. I felt completely failed by the system and retraumatized by the process.

This experience has left me deeply shaken, unsupported, and exposed to continued harassment. The Commissioner’s behavior sets a harmful precedent and violates the basic principle of fairness that our judicial system should uphold.

Can we talk?

What about? I'm driving car only text

Wait, isn't that usually the other way around? Probably shouldn't text and drive.

What are you wanting to tell me?

Sorry, just finished a flight. I was hoping to talk over the phone or maybe even in person. Or maybe I shouldn't have even reached out at all. Idk. It took me months to

Would rather over text

On road with my gps so can text

I haven't heard from you in years

I'm sorry to interrupt. That's really awesome, I hope he is doing well. I drove through a few weeks ago and was thinking about

I'm sorry to interrupt. That's really awesome, I hope he is doing well. I drove through a few weeks ago and was thinking about your grand parents. I've been blocked for years. Lol I don't know if I can say what I need to say over text. Idk how to put it into the right words but I appreciate you giving me the opportunity to, so I will try. I've written probably a hundred letters, a hundred different ways, at a hundred different times over the past few years. I have to finish up my shift and then I have a few hour gap before my next shift starts. Is it okay to text it to you then? I don't want to bombard you or interfere with your day.

I should have left you alone, I know you don't want to hear from me. Sorry, I shouldn't have messaged you. Sorry.

Sorry been driving

Text you when I get us checked in

Can you text me whenever letter you were going to send me, I had more comfortable over text

Why on earth would you be driving through

I was up there for work.

ended up one weekend to help get caught up on tickets. I got west side of and ended up out there. I'm dropping off if at football practice right now and headed back to the airport.

Oh nice. Your wife let you go to these lol! Okay, glad here he is in sports. Really? u reaching out to me now

Okay well here goes.... And it's definitely not perfect. I probably said too much but also not enough at the same time.

7:47

Yeah I'm sorry... I'm seriously just terrified as I haven't sent it. I'm trying to make myself. I'm about to have a co worker just send it for me. I'm sorry, I'm being really dumb. It's just I've waited so long to have the opportunity to do this and I don't want to completely mess it up.

That's a complicated question to answer. Especially over text. Simple answer is I just have a lot I wanted to say to you. I need to say to you. bc if I don't it's just going to keep haunting me. I need some sort of healthy closure with you. I know you don't want to talk to me and I know I did everything possible to deserve that. I was a huge huge idiot and honestly just not even a good person. I was hurting and lost. Really really lost.

You're one of the most important people that's been in my life, if not the most important. And I'm just stuck bc I of how things keep getting left.

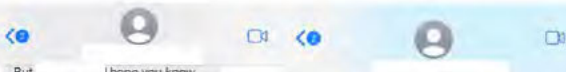
7:47

I'm so sorry for how I behaved, the lies I've told, I'm so sorry for ever laying a hand on you. I'm sorry for all the anger I had built up and not facing my problems and fighting you as you tried to face them for me. I'm sorry I didn't put through and do better and be better for you and for us. I think we could have had a great life together and I took that from both of us. I should have been better. I was so angry and it took me a long time to sort through all my feelings and mess my life was. I was in a heavy fog and couldn't see clearly.

I dream about you still... I think about you all the time. And I use to think it was bc I was still in love with you but I think it's bc I'm just not okay with how things ended. The healthy closure we never got bc of my stupidity. Not that I don't love you, I always will genuinely have deep feelings for you and care about you. I'll always wonder about you and wish the best for you.

But it was to a point where it was really unhealthy. I haven't completely given myself away. I can't... it's confusing and I'm trying to figure it out. I'm trying to work through it to where I can actually move forward. Bc I haven't actually been able to. Not really, not 100%. And I'm trying to figure out why and what I can do. I don't really know what I'm expecting from telling you all of this, I don't know if it will even help. I guess I'm just getting older and well, life can be messy, and it's definitely not perfect but if you love and care about someone you should tell them. And I care about you. And if you wrong someone you should apologize and mean it and I needed to apologize to you. Again. And God I can't tell you how much I miss it.

the last years and I've lived in for over a year now I've seen you walk by and I hated that this person that I care about so much and loved so much, hated me to the point we acted like we never knew each other. It was never my intention to come back.

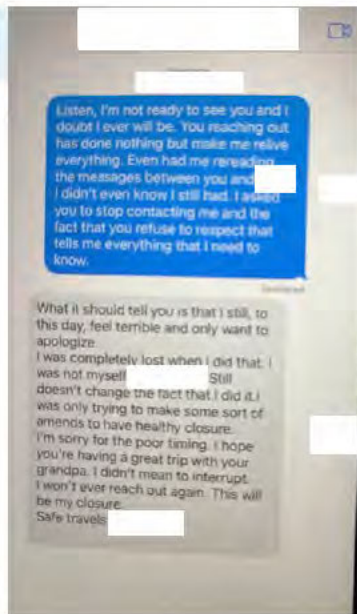


But I hope you know how terrible I feel for being such a terrible person. I know your experience with me is not the same that mine was with you. I understand that. I made terrible choices. I hope you know how amazing you are and that I'm grateful for meeting you and all those changes that were made in my life. I'm grateful. And honestly I feel shitty even apologizing again. I just don't know what else to do to stop feeling how I do. I feel like this is kinda a jumbled up mess to read and not everything probably came out right or how I wanted it to. But thank you for letting me send it to you.



I love AZ... I know I'm not from here but it feels like home to me. I was always going to move back at some point. I knew I would some day. and I are complicated right now. we have been for a long time. Well it's actually not that complicated but that's a whole other thing. But obviously stems from me rushing into something when I shouldn't have been rushing into anything. I settled instead putting in work and fixing myself. Which ended with me having even more to fix and try to work through. I knew we probably wouldn't really see each other. It's a big airport and I wasn't trying to be in your face or anything. I saw you in the one night. I use to go to our bathroom (it's the closest one where I enter at and get a monster right there) but I guess you switched to night's and I made sure I didn't go back over there anymore. And I saw you walking out one night.

But okay, have a great trip



Listen, I'm not ready to see you and I doubt I ever will be. You reaching out has done nothing but make me relive everything. Even had me rereading the messages between you and I didn't even know I still had. I asked you to stop contacting me and the fact that you refuse to respect that tells me everything that I need to know.

What it should tell you is that I still, to this day, feel terrible and only want to apologize. I was completely lost when I did that. I was not myself. Still doesn't change the fact that I did it. I was only trying to make some sort of amends to have healthy closure. I'm sorry for the poor timing. I hope you're having a great trip with your grandpa. I didn't mean to interrupt. I won't ever reach out again. This will be my closure. Safe travels

I cannot be more clear. You keep talking to people over on my side and saying you know me , etc. etc. I have made the effort to keep you away from me yet the stalking continues. I will reinstate the order of protection if I hear from another person. I have documented all accounts currently. I am feeling unsafe as I have asked numerous times for you to leave me alone and you continue to stalk me. Speaking of me and trying to find out my schedule etc, all being documented. This is scaring me, I'm scared for my life, and you can not respect my wish I made over years ago to you, to leave me alone. I wish you could just be a normal ex, it could be friends, cordial, but NO you seem to show you can not by stalking me and making me feel unsafe by your numerous actions. Your car plate I have documented as well.

You bringing my business into my work is unacceptable. We do not talk, why you feel the need to

You bringing my business into my work is unacceptable. We do not talk, why you feel the need to speak my name is stalking behavior. My coworkers you have spoken to have been warned that you r my ex, a stalker, and that respectfully to not give you any information on me.

I have had enough I won't let you kill me. I have tried to nicely asked and you take that as opportunity to violate me and make me feel uncomfortable. Talking to my coworkers, driving stalking me, etc! That isn't a way to make me feel safe or like I want to talk you, it is the opposite and it is violating my respect. It's embarrassing. It pissed me off you can not be a normal ex that keep in touch with and wave when walk by. But YOU have made that decision for us that we can not be by your behavior and actions.

You took a lot from me and you just keep taking things away from me. You have made it impossible for me to have a friendship with

You took a lot from me and you just keep taking things away from me. You have made it impossible for me to have a friendship with you, and honestly it really pissed me off. So again, leave me alone! You interjecting yourself into my life only terrifies me for my life and I don't want to die. I'm really worried you r going to kill me one day with your actions. That is what your actions are casting, not warm feelings like I would want to be friends with, the OPPOSITE!

I do not know what "accounts" you have documented. I have completely left you alone. I have not said one word to you. Please leave me alone. If I see you, I put my head down. I cause no problems. I have not come near you. I come to work and I go home. Please leave me alone. People on your side already know I know you. They know me, they talk to me, we go on about our day. I have been here years and caused no problems or issues. I've done nothing to you. I have done

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS  
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE  
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED  
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE  
REMAINDER OF THE  
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST  
IN WRITING TO THE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE  
THE COMMISSION CASE  
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**