

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-298

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

September 5, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased and made improper comments from the bench in his 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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, Regina L. Nassen, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 5, 2025.

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:** Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>

**Subject:** Formal Complaint Against Judge \_\_\_\_\_ — Judicial Misconduct in \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Court (Case No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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### Judicial Misconduct Complaint – Summary

Judge Involved: Hon.

Case Name:

Case Number:

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Court – Family Division

I am filing this formal complaint with the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct to report repeated and serious misconduct by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ who formerly presided over my family law case. His actions included:

False and defamatory statements made on the record (claiming I \_\_\_\_\_),

Improper recusal from the case without resolving key matters,

Due process violations during and after my incarceration,

Financial misrepresentations, including assigning income I never earned,

Improper handling of premarital property, and later redistributing it post-divorce without legal justification.

These actions have resulted in emotional trauma, financial devastation, and legal paralysis, all compounded by my inability to get meaningful recourse. I am in possession

of court hearing recordings which support these claims.

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## Full Complaint for Submission

To the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct,

I respectfully submit this complaint regarding serious judicial misconduct by Judge \_\_\_\_\_, who previously presided over my family law case in \_\_\_\_\_ County (Case No. \_\_\_\_\_).

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## Allegations of Judicial Misconduct

### 1. False and Defamatory Statement on the Record

In a recorded hearing, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ falsely stated that I had " \_\_\_\_\_ " him. This was not supported by evidence, never led to an arrest or charge, and no law enforcement agency was involved. This public accusation caused irreversible harm to my reputation and mental health. It is wholly unacceptable for a judicial officer to make such a claim without due process.

### 2. Improper Recusal Without Resolving Verbal Rulings

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ verbally stated in court that child support would be suspended during my period of incarceration. However, before issuing a written ruling, he recused himself—leaving the issue unresolved. As a result, support continued to accrue despite his on-record intent to suspend it.

### 3. Inflated Income Assessment Based on Falsified Data

Despite submitting accurate income documentation (W-2s and 1099s), the court calculated my income as \_\_\_\_\_, a number that incorrectly combined my income with earnings from my ex-wife's maternity leave. This false assessment led to excessive and unaffordable child support obligations, generating arrears I could not possibly pay.

### 4. Due Process Violation Regarding Premarital Property ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

In \_\_\_\_\_, while not incarcerated, I sold a premarital home. The opposing party

attempted to freeze proceeds from this sale. At the time, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ denied that request, rightly recognizing that the property was mine. However, nearly \_\_\_\_\_ months later, in the final divorce decree, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ improperly included those same funds in the division of marital assets, reversing his earlier implied decision without justification or explanation. This action raises serious questions about bias, legal inconsistency, and violation of property rights.

#### 5. Additional Due Process Failures During Incarceration

While incarcerated, I was unable to appear at a crucial hearing where my financial rights were affected. Despite my absence and inability to represent myself, actions were taken concerning my property and obligations—actions that violate both state procedure and constitutional due process.

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#### Ongoing Harm

\_\_\_\_\_ months of incarceration tied to related legal entanglements

Accumulated child support debt based on false income

Asset division involving premarital property, despite legal protections

Emotional and psychological trauma, including anxiety, depression, and public shame

Loss of business opportunities, reputational damage, and lack of recourse

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#### Relief Requested

A full investigation into the judicial conduct of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Review of all court transcripts and comparison with recordings I possess to verify discrepancies

Disciplinary action if found in violation of Arizona's judicial ethics

Referral to a neutral panel for possible case reconsideration, corrections, or financial relief

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Supporting Materials

Audio recordings of hearings

Submitted 1099's and w2

Case documents outlining improper financial handling

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Respectfully Submitted,



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