

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-336

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 14, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge did not take sufficient time to review her request for temporary orders in a family law matter.

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 members Colleen E. Concannon, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 14, 2025.

**Attachments:** [E-mail Response - Motion for Pre-Decree Temp Order W O Notice.pdf](#)  
[Emergency motion for pre-decree temporary order without notice.pdf](#)

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**From:**

**Sent:**

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

**Subject:** Judicial Conduct Concern – Denial of Emergency Motion in \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Arizona in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

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Dear Members of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to file a formal complaint concerning a matter that I believe raises serious concerns about judicial fairness and procedural integrity in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Arizona in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

On \_\_\_\_\_, I filed an emergency motion under case number \_\_\_\_\_ involving urgent child custody matters. The filing consisted of eleven pages, along with five additional pages in which I, the undersigned, detailed serious and time-sensitive safety concerns. After submitting the motion at the initial intake window (initiated at \_\_\_\_\_), I was directed to the Family Court counter, where a clerk promptly scanned the documents and forwarded them to the judge handling emergency matters. I would like to note that the clerk stayed past regular business hours to assist me, and the motion was emailed to the assigned emergency judge shortly after \_\_\_\_\_.

**My emergency motion was denied with a two-page order issued and sent by e-mail to me at \_\_\_\_\_, in less than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes from the time of submission.** This extraordinarily brief review time raises serious concerns as to whether the court had the opportunity to meaningfully read, consider, or evaluate the contents of the filing.

I respectfully request clarification as to what laws or judicial guidelines the Honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_ relied upon to determine—within such a limited timeframe—that my children were not in immediate danger.

I am also seeking transparency regarding how much time was allocated to opening the email, reviewing the motion, possibly examining the case record, drafting the ruling, and sending the response—all of which directly impacted the course of my children’s lives.

**Is a couple minutes enough time to carefully examine 11 pages and determine the fate of two little children?** Is this the standard of justice the Honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_ upholds —

one where children's lives are weighed and dismissed in less time than it takes to read the filing?

I would also like to note that this is not the first time a judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Arizona in \_\_\_\_\_ County has demonstrated what I believe to be **discriminatory and unfair treatment** toward me and my children.

Over the course of this case \_\_\_\_\_, I have experienced a pattern of decisions and procedural handling that have left me silenced, marginalized, and denied equal protection under the law. This recent denial appears to continue that concerning trend.

As a self-represented litigant and mother seeking to protect the best interests of my children, I felt silenced and discarded by the court's lack of engagement and integrity. There was **no opportunity to be heard**, and no acknowledgment of the urgency or substance of my request. This is not just discouraging — it is deeply alarming when measured against the standards of judicial ethics and due process.

I respectfully ask the Commission to review this matter to determine whether judicial conduct or systemic practices in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Arizona in \_\_\_\_\_ County process are undermining public confidence in the courts and violating the rights of litigants. I am sending enclosed documentation of the filing with timestamps and the court's response.

Thank you for your attention to this complaint. I submit it in the interest of judicial accountability and fairness.

Sincerely,

Petitioner,

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## Motion for Pre-Decree Temp Order W/O Notice

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To:  
Cc:

Hello,

Please see the attached minute entry.

**Respectfully,**  
**The Honorable Commissioner**                      **Division**

Court of Arizona in                      County I                      Center I                      I                      I

**Court staff cannot give legal advice. All parties must be listed on any email communication. This office will not respond to ex-parte email communication.**

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CLERK OF THE COURT  
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Person Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if not protected): Protected

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ATLAS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer's Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing  Self, without a Lawyer OR  Attorney for  Petitioner OR  Respondent

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner/Parent A

**MOTION FOR PRE-DECREE  
TEMPORARY ORDER WITHOUT  
NOTICE FOR LEGAL DECISION-  
MAKING AND PHYSICAL  
CUSTODY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent/Parent B

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO THE COURT UNDER OATH  
OR AFFIRMATION:**

1. **MY NAME IS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Person asking for Emergency Order)

2. **REASONS WHY I NEED THIS ORDER.** Explain in detail the emergency facts which now exist, what irreparable injury (serious or life-threatening injury or damage that cannot be prevented or undone) to you or the child(ren) that might occur without this Order: (Use additional paper if necessary):

Parties' year-old daughter has been exhibiting selective mutism, avoided eye contact with Mother during Facetime calls, displayed anger outburts replicating Father's and showed alarming symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Changes occured in just three weeks, from a chatty, joyous and social little girl.

**Check here if continued on attached page(s).**

**3. PEOPLE INVOLVED.** This Motion concerns the following people:

Name of Party A: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Party B: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Other Person: \_\_\_\_\_, BIA

Name of Other Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. REQUIRED INFORMATION: NOTICE OR REASONS WHY NOTICE NOT ATTEMPTED.** Actual Notice regarding a request that affects another party's rights concerning his or her children is normally required. Check the box to indicate whether you gave or attempted to give notice to any other parties or their attorneys.

**I GAVE or ATTEMPTED TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY AS FOLLOWS:**

Explain when, how, and to whom you attempted to give notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**OR,**

**I DID NOT ATTEMPT TO GIVE NOTICE BECAUSE:**

If you checked this box you **MUST** explain what injury, loss or damage you or the minor child(ren) would suffer if you gave the other party advance notice of this Motion.

Daughter already shows significant emotional and cognitive decline in just three weeks with Father, all consistent with molestation, abuse, trauma and potential poisoning. Father will do anything to silence her and save himself.

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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.**