

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-377

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 10, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made improper 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 allegations of the complaint in this matter solely raised disagreements with legal rulings. The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. "A good faith error of fact or law does not violate this rule. However, a pattern of legal error or an intentional disregard of the law may constitute misconduct." *See* comment 3 to Rule 2.2 of the Code of Judicial conduct. Any violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct must be proven by clear and convincing evidence.

A mistake in a ruling does not automatically mean that the judicial officer has engaged in judicial misconduct. Judicial officers are required to exercise their discretion in making their decisions. Even if a judicial officer's decision is legally or factually incorrect, the ruling is generally considered to be "legal error" and not "ethical misconduct" that the Commission can address. When a complaint to the Commission solely relates to the correctness of a judicial officer's legal decisions, the Complainant is seeking the Commission to function in the capacity of an appellate court. Correcting legal errors is the role of the appellate courts, not the Commission.

The Commission is a regulatory body with limited jurisdiction. The Commission is not a court, and as such, it does not have any authority to overturn a judicial officer's rulings, intervene in a case, assign a new judge to hear a case, or award any monetary or other relief. The Commission process cannot be a substitute for seeking appellate review.

The Commission reviewed all information submitted by the Complainant 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).

A Duty Panel comprised of Commission members Regina L. Nassen, Scott H. O'Connor, and Christopher P. Staring considered this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 10, 2025.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: [ ] Judge's Name: [ ]

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There have been hundreds of issues with this case. My son's mom gave me sole custody in [ ]. I wasn't even supposed to contact her. We adopted my son from the state. I love kids more than anything. His mom has been in and out of his life his entire life. From the age of [ ] I raised my son primary. I always had to beg his mom to be in his life. She missed so many activities. She even moved back to [ ] I had to beg her to come back. Her husband has hit my son. I've seen him push her into a car also. My son has seen it several times also. I've had to call [ ] several times. They even let him shower with a year old when he was [ ] and he touched his [ ] My son does love his mom though. Last year in [ ] my family and I had an opportunity to move to the [ ]. My son was in an online school. I told his mom he could come back 50/50 if she wanted. We were great co-parents. We never had any issues. He came back at the end of [ ]. We had a few issues with online school. I yelled at him a few times and took his phone. His mom gave it right back. She lets him do whatever he wants to get his love. She lets him on all these social media sites at [ ] and porn. He is always in the bedroom and has no activities. He was supposed to come back after 3 or 4 months, His mom decided to enroll him into school without my permission. I had sole custody. No parent should be able to give up their rights and come in and steal them back. She put down that there was no father and no parenting plan. She has broken so many laws and always lies to the courts, The courts don't care about the facts, They don't care what she does. So she has me call my son. She said she was advocating for my son. I said fine. It's not a great school or district. He will have issues. He had about a hundred issues. He's had [ ] issues and [ ] issues. During the [ ] he told two people his step father touched him, [ ] has told me his mom has had him lie to the bia, courts and therapists. She has actually bought him stuff to lie. In [ ] my son asked a girl for a [ ] at school. He got suspended. He was having hundreds of issues at the time. His mom called me and said I was right. We had a verbal agreement he would come back to me if he had issues. I went to pick him up. I had sole custody. She changed her mind. She had him lie to everyone he was going with. I flew from the [ ]. I bought tickets for both of us. She illegally blocked his passport. She wouldn't let me take the passport or my son. She said she put a temporary order in. I had sole custody. The judge said I could get him. I've had to get the police involved. They gave her a ticket and it was dropped. If I did any of this I would be in jail. I had to leave or I would miss my flight. I have a family back home and a pregnant wife at the time. I decided to come back two weeks later. I went to [ ] to get a new passport. His mom called somewhere to illegally block it. The courts didn't care. So now I lost more money for flights for my son. He was out of school at the time. He was supposed to be online. His mom lied to the courts and to me that he was online. We went to court at the end of [ ] I didn't have an attorney at the time. So they let them do whatever they want. They gave her custody even with the suspension, [ ] issues and [ ] issues and all the other issues. The BIA said she would interview both parties' spouses. My wife is [ ] and was a special education teacher in the USA. She was around my son for 90% from ages [ ] She still hasn't contacted her yet. The courts ruled he immediately had to return to school. This school was supposed to be so amazing. The school was full at the time. This was at the end of [ ] She never put him back in school till [ ]. It was court ordered for her to put him immediately. She lied to me and the courts. She said he was in an online school. I asked her to send proof. This has never happened. I asked her so many times to let him visit during the [ ] and [ ] breaks. She wouldn't allow it. She blocked my son from calling me and talking to his siblings. During [ ]



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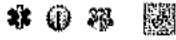
I probably asked her a hundred times if he could come early since he wasn't in school. She wouldn't allow it even though it cost me \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ and she didn't have him in school. I gave the courts proof about the school and not letting him visit. They didn't care. All her lies have given this kid so many mental issues. I raised him and he was always around his sisters. Now he doesn't see us. He is always looking at porn, in the bedroom and no rules. During the next year he gets suspended again. He has never been suspended or in trouble at school with me. The courts don't care. The courts said they were going to listen to my son in the \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to come. Then he had a gf and his mom bought him games. Now he tells the courts differently. He didn't need all this therapy until his mom came into his life more. So now he gets suspended again. Her mom tells me she is switching schools. We have a temp order we need to agree on. She just went and enrolled him in a new school. The BIA said something to her, but they don't really care. During \_\_\_\_\_ break his mom wouldn't let him come or miss any extra days. The school said it was ok and we had a verbal agreement before she stole him. We just had a new son. She wouldn't let him see his new brother. He comes to visit me during the \_\_\_\_\_. He is turning into a different kid with me. Since his mom came into his life more he has turned into a kid with a lot of issues. He was lost and \_\_\_\_\_. The courts don't care though. I had to call the police to get my son. The BIA yelled at me for calling too many times. His mom called on me and they said nothing. I've never tried a drug or ever done anything. I'm a good father. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with guns in the house. His step father has touched him and his mom. He was having hundreds of issues. They were letting him play shooting games and he's \_\_\_\_\_. They even bought him some for \_\_\_\_\_. This BIA has been biased since day one. She hasn't looked at or cared about the facts. They try to use the therapy to help her win. When \_\_\_\_\_ his mom had him lie to them. I proved this and they don't care. So during the \_\_\_\_\_ he has become a better person. He has gotten into great shape. He is best friends with his sister. They both love him very much. He was super active here. The kids are super nice and love my son. He was bullied and even jumped in \_\_\_\_\_. He only has one friend in the area. My son was begging me to stay. He said he wants to do better for himself. He wants to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ school like his mom and dad did. When \_\_\_\_\_ he is here he doesn't even look like he needs therapy. Everyone is trying to help. His mom lied and said his family lived in AZ. That is a lie. Just his mom and step dad. She isn't even his real mom. I had to beg for her to be in his life and the courts let her steal my son from us. So my son wanted to talk to the judge and ask if he could stay. The BIA said she doesn't have to allow it. The BIA listened to him last year when he was \_\_\_\_\_ issues, gf, taught to lie and all his other issues. I asked him a hundred times what he really wanted. I had sole custody before. The BIA couldn't tell him that. Nope they let her take him from me. They didn't care how she took him or all his issues. I was the best co parent ever. I always had him call her and see her. I always sent her thousands of pictures and videos. She probably sent me \_\_\_\_\_ last year. So my son talked to the BIA \_\_\_\_\_. She should never be able to be a BIA again. I had sole custody. She never even did what she said she would do. She doesn't care about my son or the facts. So she doesn't even give all the information to the judge or the facts. She could easily see they've lied about a hundred times and had my son lie all the time. When he was talking to her she said it's court ordered he goes back after the \_\_\_\_\_. He then asked to write a letter. SEE ATTACHMENTS



Blur Students Data:

Semester

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Transferred Out  
 State Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exit Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Quick Lookup

| Attendance By Class      |           |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |                                 |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Exp                      | Last Week |   |   |   |   | This Week |   |   |   |   | Course                          | Q1 | Q2  | S1 | Q3 | Q4 | S2 | Y1 | Absences |    | Tardies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 01(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | Art                             |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | Mathematics                     |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | Science                         |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | Social Studies                  |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5L(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | English Language Arts           |    | [1] |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06(A-B)                  | -         | - | - | - | - | -         | - | - | - | - | Physical Education<br>- Rm: Gym |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Attendance Totals</b> |           |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |                                 |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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