

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-397

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 2, 2025

The Complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace denied requests for 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 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 Denise K. Aguilar and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 2, 2025.

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To Whom This concerns,

I was granted a telephonic appearance by Judge _____, _____ Justice court last week, to represent my child with special needs/disabilities and myself concerning trying to obtain protection from our perpetrator “ _____”, whom is guilty of committing crime(s) against my child and myself by making false reports against my family to law enforcement, the department of child safety and lying in court against us.

I have petitioned for protection many times since her admission to making calls against my family. (_____).

I was advised by the lower court in _____ municipal, to petition with justice court. So I have been for several months.

This month, _____ of _____ has been the most scary for both my child and myself residing next to this individual. We hear screams, yelling, and furniture being thrown about nearly daily, nearly nightly.

I was expecting Judge _____, and was given a judge who used to work for municipal court, where my family was torn to pieces in _____.

_____. This judge has in the past, has had a long history of denying my petitions for protection at the lower court when she worked there i.e. municipal court. _____ has continued to do this pattern of behavior well into my petitions at justice court. _____ also has had a history of being unkind and mistreating my child with disabilities/special needs and myself in the courtroom.

I knew that with her as the judge overseeing the petition, she would not grant it, I knew this upon being notified she was the judge overseeing this petition _____.

I was expecting a phone call _____ from the court at _____. No one called me. I had my phone on, my child set up in her room comfortably, and everything ready for the hearing. I received no calls from the court. I emailed them prior to _____ letting them know I was ready for the hearing. I waited, and no one called. I called the court multiple times, and finally reached someone.

I do not know his name, but he (court staff) kept hanging up on me repeatedly when I asked to be transferred to the court for the hearing. He (court staff) then got frustrated with me for calling back so many times and requesting I be transferred for the hearing. I asked him (court staff) where Judge _____ was, and he said he was "busy" that _____ would be doing the hearing. He (court staff) told me I needed to show up in person, the next day. I told him no, granted my child and I telephonic for safety purposes against the defendant. This man I was speaking to, (court staff) then claimed to have called me "several times". I told him my phone has been on, and I have no missed calls at all from the court. None. I took pictures of my call

log. He then claimed that it was an "issue" with my phone. _____ and his clerk were able to reach me, this judge and her clerk(s)/staff can also utilize that same method.

It was a headache trying to get into the hearing, not by my own actions but because of the clerk(s) and staff and Judge _____. I was finally able to get through to a clerk who was present at the prior hearing, when _____ set this hearing. This was after the man who was speaking with me called me a name and hung up on me again. (court staff).

I kept calling the court back, and finally was given a number to call. I called and at the time, finally the Judge answered.

There was no need for clerk(s) and court staff, to hang up on me multiple times, and to call me a name and accuse me of being a certain way when I wasn't.

There was no need to be accused of the calls not going through being "my fault" when my child and I prepared our day around this hearing, i.e. I had my daughter in her room at the time, I emailed the court ahead of time, gave them my cell phone number, let them know I was ready for the call, etc etc etc

Their conduct was nothing short of unprofessional and hurtful and for no legal reasons at all.

If it were not for my persistence, they likely would have denied the petition and claimed I never "showed" and "never called".

This all being said, Judge _____. Her conduct was very poor to say the least. I will focus on the most pertinent reasons as to why.

Not only did she deny me the protection my child with disabilities/special needs, deserve in this and need desperately at this time, Judge _____ also threatened to have me "blocked" from being able to petition for protection from this defendant.

Toward the end of the hearing, _____ was very set on "_____ " along to her "_____ " to have me "_____ " from petitioning for protection. **(I did research last night, no judge can legally block anyone from petitioning for protection from anyone in The United States). This Judge, _____ simply does not have the authority (and no judge does) to keep me from fighting for protection for my child with disabilities/special needs and myself from this person let alone anyone else who wants to hurt us and has.**

I asked for a hearing with the head judge, _____ said "_____ ".

The defendant didn't show. We, (my daughter and I) unfortunately reside next to this perpetrator still to this day, the Judge alleged I gave a "false/wrong" address for the defendant. Which I offered the Judge to call my landlord to verify.

The Judge never addressed our safety concerns, anything listed in the petition. From especially. The most recent, why this petition was held. The judge didn't discuss any of those dates or incidents listed in the petition.

I have **not** attached all of my attempted petitions for your review, as I have not been able to successfully locate all of the petitions on my end electronically yet.

Though I believe my first attempt was in _____ after the defendants admission to false reports (_____). I have not stopped attempting to obtain protection for my child with special needs/disabilities and myself.

I did however, attach the most recent from _____ . Which entailed _____ of _____ concerns. Not all of them, though many and I have all copies of electronic email exchanges between the justice court/myself.

I do have electronic copies of most of all of the petitions which in essence, entail my family's safety concerns and fear. Our sufferings/victimizations, and all of the false reports made against my family by this defendant.

Instead, _____ focused on the perpetrator and claimed she was a victim, when she committed crimes against my child and myself. For the month of _____ (_____) alone, there were listed many dates of concerns and conduct by the defendant that the Judge never addressed/brought up.

These were significant for the safety of my child with special needs/disabilities, and myself, and I believe strongly even for the children who reside in that household. (The defendants). My child and I fear for the safety and well being of those children as well.

The Judge ensured these safety concerns and my child and I's sufferings and victimizations were instead of being supported, heard and addressed, suppressed, unheard and discounted/devalued/degraded.

The Judge's demeanor towards me was not only unkind, but it was rude and short. She felt letting me speak for 20 minutes was "enough" and it was "her turn", **my child and I have suffered in this. If it is anyone's "turn" to speak, it is mine. It is my child's. Not not this perpetrator. Not anyone else. No one has listened. It is our turn to speak.**

The defendant not only didn't show, she has not even shown back up to her own residence since the hearing, (we reside next door) we keep our windows shut unless they are away, then we feel safe enough to open them and play outside. I have to accommodate when they leave, so my child can play outside etc. and typically they never do. They are usually always at their house.

The defendant's random act of not being around, clearly indicates to me, she is scared of the truth. She is scared of being "found" by law enforcement for lying against my family, lying on

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