

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-432

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 23, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased against Complainant by refusing to admit evidence and disregarding professional diagnoses 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 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 Michael J. Brown and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 23, 2026.

**Re: Complaint Against Commissioner (County
Court, Family Court Division)**

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This complaint details Commissioner judicial misconduct, including repeated displays of bias, refusal to admit critical evidence, dismissal of professional medical diagnoses, and rulings that disregard the safety and best interests of my special-needs child. These actions have caused direct harm to both me and my son, who is currently hospitalized on the recommendation of his medical team.

I respectfully request that the Commission review this matter carefully. I am prepared to provide extensive supporting documentation, including minute entries, visitation logs, incident reports, police records, medical records, and video/audio evidence, upon request.

I am filing a formal complaint against Commissioner , who presided over recent hearings in my ongoing family court case in County. Her actions reflect judicial misconduct, bias, and a serious failure to evaluate evidence fairly and in the best interest of my special needs child.

Commissioner made direct personal attacks on my parenting and falsely questioned my fitness as a mother without basis. I am the full-time caregiver for my son, , and have provided him with uninterrupted care, therapy, education, and medical advocacy for his entire life—with no child support for over years. Despite this, she issued a ruling that forces me—an unemployed, single parent who lost my home and business in the fires—to pay out-of-pocket for family therapy, while giving full authority to choose the provider. pays nothing for the first sessions and only 50% afterward. and I are already in therapy, and has refused for over a year to participate in any counseling, even when offered free sessions through .

During the hearing, I attempted to introduce more than 90 exhibits, including Ring video footage, visitation logs, audio files, and police records, to prove repeated violations of visitation and false statements under oath. One police audio clearly showed officers telling that I was doing everything I could to encourage to go, even offering incentives, while himself was adamant about not going. Instead of considering this evidence, Commissioner coldly scolded me, refused to admit it, and treated me as if I were lying.

She ignored overwhelming facts: failed out of temporary school pickups, failed out of Sunday visits under the temporary order, and has missed more than half of the

visits under the final order. These failures are not in dispute— records every visit, and I also have Ring footage. Despite this, she punished me with in fees while ignoring hundreds of dollars I have spent on process servers trying to enforce child support that refused to pay for of months. Commissioner excused his noncompliance while penalizing me, the only parent consistently supporting .

My father, a retired deputy sheriff with years of service, testified that eloped into the street three times at night when he tried to encourage a visit at home. Commissioner mischaracterized this testimony and implied I was dishonest because my father was able to take there once. She never asked how. The truth is my father misled , hoping to build trust. When they arrived, ran into the street in fear and distress. Instead of acknowledging this as a serious safety risk, Commissioner used it against me to suggest that I could simply drag into a car.

Commissioner also dismissed verified medical diagnoses. She implied I was lying about (), even though he was diagnosed at age by a developmental pediatric specialist in . More recently, I advocated for and obtained an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) by , and psychiatrist, , has since updated and confirmed the diagnosis after observing his behaviors. Commissioner refused to acknowledge these professional findings and instead treated me as dishonest.

She went further by making unfounded remarks such as claiming “ ,” based only on an exhibit uploaded by . In reality, is currently hospitalized for the sixth time since became involved, under the recommendation of his medical team, who determined he requires a higher level of care. I supported this decision alongside his doctors and therapist at . His providers have made clear that family therapy should not be forced at this stage, as it would destabilize him further. Commissioner ignored this advice and still ordered family therapy, giving sole authority to select the provider despite his complete lack of involvement in care.

Commissioner even stated in court that paternal grandfather was “ ,” while dismissing my father’s sworn testimony and my years of full-time caregiving. I have sacrificed everything—running marathons for awareness, introducing , writing articles, advocating for disability rights, and being by side through every hospitalization, IEP, and crisis. To disregard all of this in favor of a father who denied paternity for years and ignored court-ordered child support is an outrageous injustice.

Commissioner pattern of conduct shows bias, a lack of compassion, and a refusal to consider the best interests of a vulnerable child. She silenced me when I tried to submit incident reports, ignored professional medical opinions, misrepresented my father’s testimony, and consistently excused failures while penalizing me. Since has been involved, stability has collapsed, and he has required psychiatric hospitalizations. Her rulings have caused direct harm to my child.

This is more than a disagreement over rulings. It is misconduct. It is bias. It is a failure of judicial duty toward a special needs child and a trauma-impacted parent. I respectfully ask

that this complaint be taken seriously so no other family endures the harm that and I
have suffered under Commissioner courtroom.

I have extensive documentation available to support these claims, including minute entries,
visitation logs, police reports, incident reports, audio/video recordings, and witness
statements. I am prepared to provide any and all evidence upon request.

Respectfully,

[Today's Date]

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**