

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-481

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 2, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to follow the law, was inappropriate from the bench, and biased 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 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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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

PLEASE SEE
ATTACHED FOR
STATEMENT &
ADDITIONAL DOC'S.

Thank you

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Re: Complaint and Request for Review of Judicial Misconduct

Case no

Good Morning,

It is with great regret that I submit this formal complaint and request for review, but it is necessary given the serious nature of what I experienced.

As a proud United States citizen, and one who has thankfully had little prior involvement with the justice system, I was shocked and dismayed at the level of corruption, bias, and disregard for due process I recently encountered in an Arizona courtroom.

I am the victim of a retaliatory protective order, filed after I demanded accountability from my child's mother for ongoing physical abuse and neglect of our year-old disabled daughter. I was eager to defend my good name because the accusations against me were false and malicious. Prior to the hearing, I submitted statements and emails (attached) pointing out that the petitioner's filing was riddled with perjury and that I intended to present extensive evidence refuting her claims.

Unfortunately, what occurred in court was not a fair hearing.

Pre-Hearing Issues

- I formally opposed the petitioner's request to appear by video (email attached). Despite my opposition, the judge granted her request without allowing me to file a motion or be heard on the matter.**
- The petitioner's evidence (exhibits) was filed nearly nine hours past the deadline. Nevertheless, the court admitted it the next morning — less than 30**

minutes before the hearing — and relied upon it in making its ruling.

Conduct During the Hearing

What I witnessed during the hearing was deeply concerning:

- **The judge allowed the petitioner to testify for nearly minutes before there was a “technical issue” with a voicemail exhibit, resulting in a -minute recess.**
- **When it was finally my turn to testify, I was told that my exhibits would need to be “ ” because the court had another case starting soon. I had barely begun testifying before I was rushed through.**
- **I personally observed the judge display incorrect evidence exhibits when I requested specific ones — despite me following along in Case Lines and confirming which files I was referencing.**
- **The judge made degrading, personal remarks about me — including statements implying I was using sex to manipulate another adult and criticizing my time commitments to my daughter’s care — comments that had no place in a courtroom.**
- **The judge announced he had already reached a decision while I still had over pieces of evidence remaining. This effectively ended my ability to defend myself.**

These actions denied me my constitutional right to a fair and impartial hearing.

Post-Hearing Events

- **Immediately after the hearing, I objected in writing to the petitioner’s late evidence and video appearance and filed a Motion to Dismiss based on these violations.**
- **While preparing my motions, I discovered that the petitioner had accessed the Case Lines system and illegally deleted pieces of my evidence from the record. I immediately notified the court and filed a second Motion to Dismiss based on evidence tampering, obstruction of justice, and perjury, along with a request for a formal investigation into this breach of court integrity.**
- **Instead of receiving assistance or investigation, I was met with hostility from the court clerk, who told me to stop “ ” them — simply for exercising my rights and demanding due process.**

Failure to Protect a Child

During the hearing, I also testified about four separate eyewitness accounts of abuse of my

disabled daughter by the petitioner. I reminded the judge that, as a mandated reporter, he was legally required to act. The judge ignored these allegations entirely, failing in his duty to protect a vulnerable child.

Conclusion and Request

This judge demonstrated bias, prejudged my case, denied me due process, and ignored his legal duty to protect a child at risk. The mishandling of evidence, acceptance of late filings, refusal to consider my exhibits, personal attacks on my character, and disregard for my motions collectively demonstrate a pattern of judicial misconduct that must be reviewed.

I respectfully request that the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct investigate this matter, review the attached motions, objections, and correspondence, and take appropriate action — up to and including removing this judge from the bench and investigating for potential corruption.

Thank you for your time, review, and consideration of my complaint. I believe a full and fair review will confirm these serious violations of judicial ethics and constitutional rights.

Respectfully,

P.S. ALSO - PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL DOCS REGARDING LATE MAILINGS & ENTERINGS OF MY JUDGMENT, WHICH EFFECTIVELY ENDED MY ABILITY TO FILE AN APPEAL BEFORE MY ORDER EVEN LEFT THE COURTHOUSE. THE LETTER OF JUDGMENT, I DID NOT EVEN RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF ORDER, CAME IN THE MAIL 18 DAYS AFTER JUDGMENT, AND APPEAL FILING DEADLINE IS FIFTEEN DAYS. I ALSO BELIEVE AS I STATED IN MY ATTACHED LETTERS THAT THIS WAS DONE ON PURPOSE TO DEPRIVE ME OF MY FILING OF AN APPEAL.

No video testimony

Re: Case No.

Subject: Objection to Petitioner's Video Testimony and Due Process Violation

I am writing to respectfully place on record my objection regarding the petitioner's testimony via video in the recent hearing for the above-referenced case.

Prior to the hearing, the petitioner filed a motion requesting to testify via video. I submitted a legal objection to this court by email, citing my concerns that such testimony could give the petitioner an unfair advantage, including the possibility that other individuals might be present off-camera to influence or assist her testimony.

Despite my timely objection, via email to courts clerk, I was never provided an opportunity to be heard or to formally respond with a motion opposing the petitioner's request. Instead, the motion was granted without allowing me the due process to file a proper motion or to present my legal arguments on the record. I was therefore taken by surprise to see the petitioner testifying via video at the hearing, also since she had submitted no timely evidence, I also assumed she wouldn't be there, but the court allowed the untimely and unlawful evidence submission as well!

This denial of my opportunity to respond constitutes a violation of my right to due process. The court's decision to grant the petitioner's request without considering or hearing my objection further demonstrates a pattern of prejudicial treatment and bias against me in this case. This has, at this point, shown a clear pattern of injustice and continual violations of my constitutional rights to due process and my ability to receive a fair trial.

I am deeply concerned about the continued unlawful actions and procedural irregularities that are occurring in this matter. I respectfully request that the court review this issue and take appropriate steps to ensure fairness and compliance with due process moving forward.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

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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.**