

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-494

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 13, 2026

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner prejudged the case and made an improper threat 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, Delia R. Neal, and Cathy Riggs did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 13, 2026.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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I'm writing this complaint based on Judge _____ conduct during a child support hearing that violated judicial conduct standards, demonstrated clear bias and denied my constitutional rights to due process and fair treatment. _____ stated he would deny my child support modification paperwork before reviewing the submitted documents. This demonstrates prejudice and denial of due process. A Judicial officer must review evidence objectively before making determinations, not pre-decide outcomes regardless of submitted evidence. I presented legitimate grounds for child support modifications including 34% of parting time substantially more than typical non-custodial arrangements requiring support credit under Arizona guidelines. Also caring for my disabled son with _____ that requires ongoing medical expenses and therapy. Financial hardship document though paycheck stubs showing actual income of _____ annually. Interstate travel expenses for maintaining court-order parenting time between _____ to Arizona . When I mentioned providing hair care for my children during extended summer custody days. The judge _____ stated that should be put into child support. This comment shows a fundamental misunderstanding of normal parenting time expenses during substantial custody time and demonstrates bias against recognizing legitimate parenting time costs during my court order extended parenting periods. During the _____ hearing, Judge _____ threatened to remove my established parenting time if I don't come up with thousand before _____ Arizona law specifically prohibits using parenting time as these are separate legal matters. Threatening to remove court ordered parenting time based on inability to pay support constitutes judicial coercion and violates established legal principles. Also enable continued Harassment by an abusive ex-spouse though the court system.

I respectfully request that _____ be investigated for violations of judicial ethics and take appropriate disciplinary action to ensure compliance with judicial conduct standards and provide guidance to prevent similar violations of litigants rights.

Respectfully submitted

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