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Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Case No:

To whom it may concern:

My name is . I am the mother of who was the (Petitioner) in the custody case against (Respondent). Judge , Maricopa Superior Court, was the presiding judge over the custody of my grandson . This custody battle lasted 12 months and is now finally over!

gave my daughter **full custody by consent decree in June 2007** and he requested less child support of which was agreed upon at the time. After 1 ½ years of being **admittingly** absent from his son's life (parent conference noted) and occasionally visiting, he decides less than a year to sue my daughter for joint custody. Meanwhile, my daughter was alone with me to care for (grandson) as a premature infant and his special needs with no help from the father or his family. In fact, was born 3 months (28 weeks) early due to the abuse in the marriage of which I witnessed living with them. I know for a fact, if my daughter had not been in my grandson's life, **she would have been called unstable and/or unfit to be a mother and certainly not given partial custody!** The trial was a kangaroo trial! **Witnesses were not allowed to testify** and one of them was shook up by the opposing party attorney (from). Mafia style he scared the expert witness (Dr.) and tried to intimate him not to appear in court the day of the trial. It was reported to The Bar Association but they said that they couldn't prove it even though Dr. did call to complain and told my daughter and her lawyer what transpired. The Bar told my daughter () they agreed that Dr. was "shook up" by the opposing party, Mr. , but she couldn't do anything.

The judge decided to lower the child support to appease the opposing party who decided they wanted my daughter to pay his attorney fees \$19,000 and wanted a new trial as they didn't want my daughter to have final decision making. The father has been under paying for 2 years and even was in the arrears for 1 year. Income details enclosed. The judge decided to back date (Oct 1 2008) to cut into the child support payments. It was unwarranted and just mean spirited.

As a mother and taxpayer of this state, I am deeply concerned about Judge being on the bench. In fact, my daughter found that the commission in public notice indicated that she didn't meet minimum requirements (attached). She never took time to read the case or the medical needs of my premature grandson who receives physical, occupational and speech therapy. She let a 30 minute interview with a counselor who certainly doesn't have the degree of Dr. (expert witness) decide on the custody of my grandson. My daughter gave her mounting evidence that was disregarded. I tend to wonder if the judge is friends with the opposing attorney or simply lacks good judgment. I understand she graduated from Georgetown University which leads me to believe she was influenced by the opposing party, mad at my daughter for reporting her last year or simply lacks common sense. Perhaps affirmative action clouded someone's judgment to allow her on the bench. I pray that you remove her quickly before she destroys more families.

Thank you.

PS: I am sure your answer will be, you can't do anything.