State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 10-220

Complainant:

Judge:

No. 1400210064A

No. 1400210064B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge demonstrated bias by improperly referencing pending criminal charges in a juvenile proceeding which resulted in no visitation with her children. The commission reviewed the complaint and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 21, 2010.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 21, 2010.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

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Approximate date the lawsuit was filed: 100 /2009

What is your connection to the lawsuit (for example, plaintiff or defendant): Biological Mottlee to the (3) Childrent.

4. Is the lawyer in possession of money or other property (for example, your original documents or client file) that you believe should be returned to you?

YES____ NO_X

If "YES" please identify the money or property and include any written fee agreement ::

5. What type of legal work was/is involved? (Check all that apply)

- Collections
- Family LawDivorce
- Criminal Law/Traffic Offenses
- D Personal Injury
- □ Immigration
- Worker's Compensation

General Civil П ∇ Other ∇U

6. What is the general nature of your charge against the lawyer (Check all that apply)

- **Delay or lack of diligence**
- **□** Failing to Answer letters or phone calls
- **Refusing to return your files or papers**
- Conflict of interest
- **Improper handling of your money or property**
- Not keeping you informed of progress on your case

Not following instructions Other(¹

7. State your charge in your own words. Please follow the instructions contained in "Information about Filing a Charge Against a Lawyer." Include all important dates, times, places, and details so that the specific nature of your charge can be understood.

Use additional sheets if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

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I understand that most written charges against lawyers eventually become a public record. I understand that all information on this form, including my name and address, will be available for review by the lawyer and others who may view the file. This charge form and other submissions by me will be sent to the lawyer.

DATE: $\frac{\partial |Aug \partial 0|0}{\partial 10}$ SIGNATURE: SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

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