

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-288

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Complainant: No. 1454110033A

Judge: No. 1454110033B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in ethical misconduct by denying her motion to intervene in a juvenile court case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and the electronic case history, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: December 5, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed  
to the complainant and the judge  
on December 5, 2012.

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

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**  
**1501 W. Washington Street, Suit 229**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85007**

October 24, 2012

Dear Judicial Conduct Committee:

I am filling this complaint on my behalf of case \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Superior Court, Division VI of the State of Arizona, in and for the \_\_\_\_\_ this case is  
about my two grandchildren that or in foster care. I was first notified of this in late August 2011  
when \_\_\_\_\_ called me and told me about the \_\_\_\_\_ children. She ask me if I would take  
them and raise them I told her yes with no hesitation, she told me she would contact CPS here in  
Kansas City Missouri and they would take it from there. A week or two went by and I received  
the call from Missouri CPS. A Miss Betty Harkins came out to meet me and \_\_\_\_\_ at the house  
with the paper work we would need to fill out and thing we would need to have in place for the  
children, also parenting classes. By the time we were approval it was March or April. Once we  
were approval the foster parents in AZ filled an injunction against placement of the children with  
anyone except the current foster parents.

It seems very strange when we were approve, the foster parents block us from getting my  
grandchildren they must though we were like the children's mother parents, ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) we go to  
work we pay are taxes we haven't had any trouble with drugs nor other problems with the state  
are Federal Government. We want these two children to grow up knowing they have to get a  
good education and have to get a good job and they don't have to depend on State and Federal  
Government to take care of them. We have welfare in the country and the more children the  
mother has the more she gets paid.

I see no difference in this case where my grandchildren are now being raise at this time These children grow up with this foster care parents and there getting paid to raise them and others. **That not what I want for my grandchildren!** I worked three jobs to maintain my children. I am in a better place in my life now and can do and care more for these children. You wouldn't want an eagle to raise a hawk nor a hawk to raise a eagle even though they are both are from the bird family, so it is with these children. Foster care is a temporary placement until a family member is found and willing to raise the children as there own and that is what we are willing to do. Not letting a foster parent take, the children because they have been with the foster parent for eighteen months are more and they have rights over the children's family that what the children attorney, CPS and the Judge are doing in this case. I should have been notified as soon as CPS new there was a problem in December 2010 and no later than February 2011 that these children need help! I had no control on how long it take for are paper work to get approve so I don't feel we should be denied my grandchildren my Judge                    Because the children attorney and the say the children have made a bond with the foster parents and stop the family for getting the children. **The LAW doesn't state that.**

To my knowledge the Judge is to quote the LAW and see that the LAW is up held, not to change it to want he or she want it to be and that is what is going on in Judge Weiss court. I was in Judge                    court twice this year and once by phone. The first time I was in court the Judge made His ruling, that the children would stay where they were and then he let me speak it made no difference what I had to say he had made up in His mine before I spoke and the children attorney                    made it known in court that we didn't let them know we were coming to the hearing.                    and the foster parents and the Judge was going to let the foster parents adopted the children that day without letting us know what the hearing was about. We tried to get more information about the case and I was told by the Judges secretary that I wasn't apart of the case but when CPS call me about the children I thought it made apart of the case. So Judge                    doesn't believe in grandparents rights! Then I came back to court with my attorney and the Judge refuse to let me be a part of the case again.                    said that I need to be a grand mother to the children while the foster parents would be the parents. I'm only five or six years older than the foster parents.

I didn't want to go here but I am the same race as the children I know how to care for their hair their skin plus these two children have been tested for sickle cell disease this is a painful and deadly disease and me my family knows how to live and survive with it. The children attorney said the foster parents will learn how to treat them this attorney isn't looking out for the children best interest it clear to me this is about money for the foster parents and for the doctors that treat them and the Judge is going along with this. Judge [REDACTED] has held up my attorney paper work for appeals on several of his rulings.

My attorney wasn't told about a court date on October 12, 2012 nor was I. I was told about a hearing on October 16, 2012 but [REDACTED] CPS, and the Judge Weiss change the date to October 12, 2012 and the children were adopted by the foster parents. Now that the children are adopted the Judge and his secretary will not give my attorney the case number to file an appeal this is kidnapping and an Arizona is a part of it! I'm asking that this [REDACTED] and other ruling be overturn that this Judge has made in this case and he be removed from this case!