## State of Arizona

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-056	
Judge:	No. 1463511007A
Complainant:	No. 1463511007B

## **ORDER**

The complainant alleged a pro tem municipal court judge improperly denied her petition for an order of protection.

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, 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: April 19, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on April 19, 2013.

Please forward this letter? This is a copy to

March 4, 2013

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City of Peoria Courts 8401 W. Monroe Ave. Peoria, AZ 85345

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ATTN: PRESIDING JUDGE

RE: A COMPLAINT AGAINST JUDGE

I writing this letter on my behalf, my name is and I live in Peoria. I was instructed to write a letter to see if you could address this concern I have against this judge.

On January 7<sup>tth 2013</sup> I went to the city of Peoria to get an order of protection for my self and daughter. I was instructed by 2 officers over that weekend prior to do so in my best interest. I recently had broken up with a boyfriend on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2013. He had continuously harassed me the untire weekend.

I saw judge on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 and filled out the papers for the order of protection. I was then given a date to appear in court on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 3:00. The defendant needed to be there as well. They mailed him a letter to appear also.

On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 the court hearing for my order of protection by judge was denied. I myself being a single parent feel where is the justice for the people that go in front of a judge and ask for protection from a person who is uncapable of excepting a breakup from his girlfriend. I know how the system works...I myself was married to a Police Officer for years who is a Captain back in NJ. I come from a family that has law enforcement members.

I told judge in court that day that the defendant threatened me against my Nursing license to the State of AZ. Which involved a case that was resolved back in 2011. The defendant sent it in a text to me. I have since then filed a complaint for Domestice Violence against the defendant. He is being charged now for 4 counts. He has also now went to the board of nursing and now my license is in jeopardy.

Judge should have some type of disciplinary action taken. Judge excused the case and did nothing to give me protection. She stated to me and the defendant that he has only one chance to stay away completely and do not do anything to me. Well as you can see now he has gone to the board of nursing and threatened my nursing license. As we were leaving the courtroom judge told my mother that she did not want to do anything to the defendant because he is a CPA and works out of

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his house and needs his job to provide an income. I cannot understand how judge has acted.

She is supposed to helping the people when cases are presented to her in time of need. I ask where is JUSTICE served to the guilty people when you cannot even rely on the court system let alone a judge even a female judge to help you in time of need. I wanted protection for my self and daughter and I was denied.

This is very said because now the defendant has gotten out of control enven worse now. I did like I was instructed by the Peoria police when they saw and heard how the defendant was not staying away from me.

I hope you will look into this matter and concern I have because I hope she does not treat other people who ask for an order of protection and she denies them as well like myself and then it might be to late for that person then. Judge would be very responsible if anything would happen.

As far as I am concerned I am very upset with her. There needs to be something done about this matter. I am taken this matter to the State of AZ Judges as well. I will be notifying them of my complaint against Judge and how she denied by order of protection when I really needed one. No justice was served...what a shame..

You may contact me if you like to hear further...

Thank You for reading this and I hope some action is done.