### State of Arizona

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

### Disposition of Complaint 15-087

Judge:

Complainant:

# ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in inappropriate ex parte communication, was biased against him, failed to report attorney misconduct, denied him the opportunity to be heard, was not competent, and had inappropriate courtroom demeanor.

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.

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

Dated: May 28, 2015

# FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 28, 2015.

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

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# 2015-087

#### **COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:

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Judge's Name:

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

Please see my written complaint attached. Copies of significant documents

#### are also attached.

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#### To: The Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct

From: Phone# Email: Address:				
Complaint on: Judge		County, Arizona	Court	
Divorce Case:	County Case	j		
Petitioner:				
Respondent:		÷		
Children involved: The and a	parties have now	together; a		now
When and where alleged Judge	judicial misco courtroom on AZ		p.m. located at	in
Who was present: I,	personally	personally appeared as appeared with her two attorneys	Petitioner in the case, lase,	Respondent

a male speaking interpreter was present (for a female who was an assistant to the judge was present, a female who was an assistant to the judge was present, a female who was an assistant to the judge was present, a male County Sheriff's Deputy was present court appointed advisor appeared by telephone. The people who were outside the courtroom doors who had a hearing right after us could apparently hear what was going on during our hearing.

# <u>COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT</u> AGAINST JUDGE

#### TO THE HONORABLE ARIZONA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Petitioner in the above referenced case. The Respondent My name is I am the and mother of my She came to the from is in and is a citizen. Both of our children are citizens of the I initiated this Divorce on in County, Arizona. Ms. and I were married County on We were together for about and a years prior to the in

marriage and were married for approximately separated and have not lived together since

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I have remained as a party from the very beginning. This case has not yet reached final trial but is currently set for final trial on p.m. We are scheduled for a Temporary Orders at hearing for a.m. I have represented myself in courts for now which includes my experiences representing myself in the state of regarding the best interests of is my from a previous relationship, is currently mv years of

I currently have legal custody of I endured several years of from my first mother. I that was allowed to take place by a judge in until he was replaced by a good judge who ultimately did what was in best interests. She is a fair judge, she is wise, and is the greatest judge that I have ever been in front of. I have witnessed and endured many things throughout my years as a party in court.

I come to you at this time humbly and with the utmost of respect. You are the one entity in the state of Arizona that has the power to condemn these horrific acts of betrayal from the bench currently taking place in the County Courts.

I come to you with these complaints on Judge and other judges to follow because I have been treated with so much unfairness by court judges in County, Arizona. These judges have engaged in a pattern of intentional and willful disregard of the law, particularly the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct. I have been subjected to disturbing acts of tyranny and oppression from these judges. is the court judge that we have had in this case and each judge has treated me with disdain and with no regard for my right to a fair hearing. I have endured the deprivation of all fundamental elements of fairness in the courtroom.

Based on my personal experiences and speaking with other fathers in County, Arizona I can say with a very high degree of certainty that County Court judges are engaging in a in court. These problems continuous pattern and practice of discrimination and prejudice against are systemic, not isolated. To quote from and the law ended long ago in this case. The best interests of my were set aside from the very beginning and have been mocked and trampled upon by court judges in County. Arizona.

I have ordered the cd from the hearing referenced above. The hearing was recorded by audio and video. However it will take approximately weeks to arrive just as the others that I have ordered did. When I have the cd in my possession I will promptly forward it to the Commission.

Following this complaint on Judge I will be filing complaints on other judges from County Arizona Courts and from the City Court, namely: Judge Judge , and Judge City Court). All of these judges deprived me of my right to a fair hearing and or the right

Judge for Cause with my affidavit attached that I filed, Judge

voluntarily recused

In his minute entry

minute entry and my Notice of Change of Judge

himself from this case in his minute entry filed in this case on Judge wrote the following statement:

I have included a copy of Judge for Cause with this complaint.

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 HISTORY OF EVENTS IN THIS DIVORCE CASE

 On
 and I were married in
 County, Arizona.

 On
 were we not getting along and had not been getting along for some time so I asked her to leave the home.
 threatened to go to
 with our
 where I would

 calls the Office of the
 Consulate here in
 several times.

goes to the<br/>andConsulate here in<br/>while I am at work. She tries to find a way to disappear to<br/>and<br/>to hurt me for asking her to leave the home.

the disappearance to didn't work out so she visits some domestic violence shelters with my while I am at work to find a place to stay and to handicap me with a false accusation of domestic violence.

and I have an argument at approximately At a little after while I am at work and not able to defend myself calls the Police Department and claims that she was assaulted by me alleging that I hit about earlier. Police officer arrive to my apartment while I am at work. leaves with and in my apartment alone. and leaves my calls me and I arrive to my apartment at approximately that night. Officers told me that I was NOT under nor any evidence to corroborate her claim had no marks, no injuries arrest and that of assault. One of the officers held up both his hands and made the quotation marks symbol and told me told him that she was quote unquote Police Officers told me that they that and then they leave. is granted an order have determined that of protection on this day by a Judge.

at a hearing in theCourt Judgetreats me horribly and never gaveme a fair opportunity to tell my side of the story. She upholds the order of protection because she saidthat she finds that IOn this day in open courtsays

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#### files her answer to my divorce petition and then states

I later petitioned the court to Order to appear and show cause for perjury and then is ordered to appear by Commissioner

goes up to the court and requests temporary orders without notice and lies by claiming On these false words alone she is granted physical custody and sole legal decision making of our and

#### ALLEGATIONS OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST

I am alleging that Judge has engaged in the following judicial misconduct: We had a Conference in front of Judge in County p.m. A few minutes before the hearing in the hallway Court on at I had my process server serve a civil summons and complaint for on and her attorney I filed that case on in County, Arizona case# The other Defendants in the other attorney case are and the law firm of Document Preparer which employs and

All of these defendants falsely and publicly accused me of being charged and convicted of when in fact I have never been charged nor convicted of nor any other felony criminal offense. In open court on attorneys and made this allegation against me without checking to see if this accusation was even true or not. I am currently working on ethical complaints on attorneys and to the State Bar of Arizona and an ethical complaint on Preparer to the Court of Arizona. I have included a copy of this civil complaint.

#### **Inappropriate Ex Parte Communication**

Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct/RULE 2.9. Ex Parte Communication

"(A) A judge shall not initiate, permit, or consider ex parte communications, or consider other communications made to the judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers, concerning a pending or impending matter, except as follows:"

"1. To the extent reasonably possible, all parties or their lawyers shall be included in communications with a judge. A judge may also direct judicial staff, without invoking the notice and disclosure provisions of this rule, to screen written ex parte communications and to take appropriate action consistent with this rule."

During this hearing on	attorneys	and	repeatedly
made reference to a document with J	udge a Proposed		that the attorneys

THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.

FOR ACCESS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND REFERENCE THE COMMISSION CASE NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.