State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-231

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner displayed religious bias, engaged in inappropriate courtroom demeanor, and denied a patient the right to be heard in a civil commitment proceeding.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Commission members Anna Mary Glaab and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 5, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the commissioner on February 5, 2016.

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

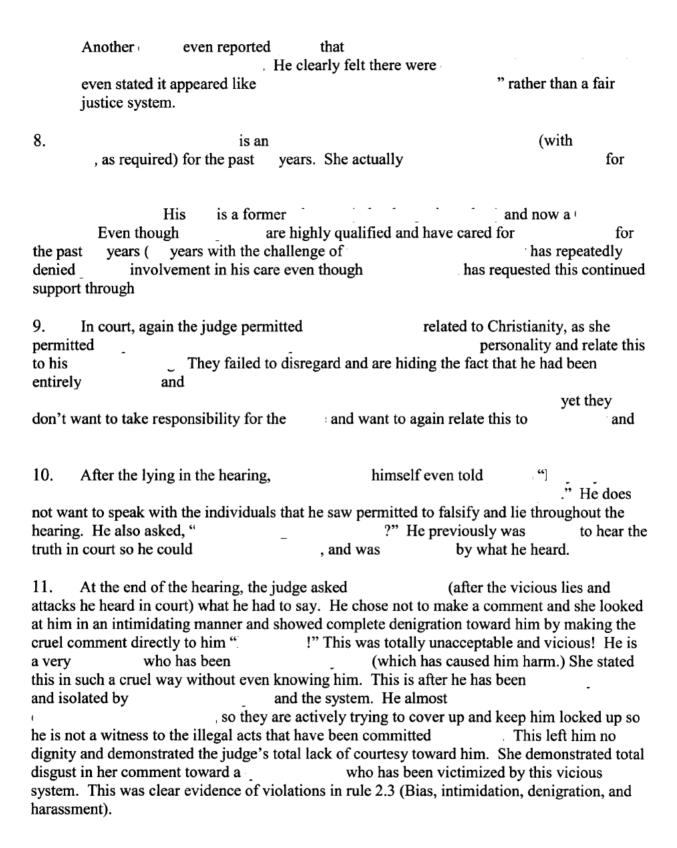
Complaint - Arizona Judge

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side-effects whe	n administered hi	s (after h	naving been on	for
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	ain assistance fron	-	to have this evalu	uated. His
-	felt this was likely			, as they
can have		d can be caused by the		_ (which car
be caused by the		is required to diagnose t		
individual is exp		ptoms. He was denied a		
		as he exhibited the	. He	was also denied
this when he ent	terea			
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Our has bee	n at :	, a	lthough he was illeg	ally held for
prior to the	he involuntary eva	luation (rather than the	permitted by	law.).
	ld illegally		rather than	prior to
		tion. He was denied any a		
•		this was a clear violation	of all rights. He wa	
movement for		ch required		which
could cause his	•	failed to properly care		
		nich means he was on the		(while
,	_	ously been a hearing for a		
yet this wa			had been violated for	Ж
•		including his near death detailed reports to to re		he had
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experienced with	ii iiis continuous ii	re-timeatening experience.	s in their care.	
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	an evaluation on	with	out a legitimate or h	ionest
	•	ed religious persecution ag		and
	-	is actively involved in reta	iliation against the f	amily to harm
an innocent vict	ım (
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	a complaint regar	•	mana af this matter	and We have
included a copy	•	gencies due to the serious complaint for backgro		wenave
included a copy	of the	complaint for backgro	Julia III the case.	
This report was	for ben	efit so she does not contin	ue to harm people.	We reported
this so the other	•	y not have family who wil		•
	` '	kers, as many have stated		
		have even stated that	•	
•	The	actions that she committe	ed come against Jes	us and the
Word.			-	
	AZ	CJC COMPLAINT FORM	Л 2	

We had rescheduled the	hearing with
number of times to ensure a fair	, who had been denied the
right to have a full medical evaluation	(including the) prior to the
We were planning to conduct the full	
	ssed. (It was extremely difficult to find qualified
evaluators that would become involve	
	er in legal fees with the belief that once this was
	l impartial hearing with the judicial system and court.
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4. Even though we did have	who provided clear evidence at the hearing that
our was not	this information was
totally disregarded entirely by	in the hearing. The one submitted
a	and sent directly to the court. (A copy of this has
been included.) He also offered to te	stify through telecommunication. The other
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The other	had entirely different findings than
is both an	and also The other is
an	stated that answered all 30 out of 30
questions with	He saw no evidence whatsoever to support
The found	I him to be very They both stated that he
was not They bo	th stated that he with
flying colors. They also stated that he	e is unbelievably skills and
general knowledge (way beyond that	of .) The
licenses in	also him in the area of
and stated that he was also n	ot Extensive time was
spent by reviewing record	s and with the interviews of . The
conducted by wa	s extremely simplistic, rather than extensive as is
generally conducted by	and also conducted in the school systems
prior to The	did also state that had average
ability. (At least he provided information	ation from tests, which is factual data based information.)
entirely disre	garded the data based facts in her decisions. (This is a
clear violation of Rule 2.4 - Judges n	nust decide cases based on facts and the law, not on bias,
friends, or political reasons.)	
The prosecutor (also agreed that they would drop the
	ed to place a (A copy of
	indicated that they did not feel he was t
	not agreed upon by the family, unless the family took
on the th	emselves. This shows that continued in court to
	n him even though the information clearly does not
warrant this. Labeling an individual i	
	is only to be a very last resort when someone is so
and there is no	one available to assist them.

This clearly has been done out of retaliation. We have repeatedly been told by and that they saw or the need for
This also demonstrates that a false label was placed on only to take away all of his rights in order that they can hold him and control his life. falsely ruled on this label in order to place on him or he would have already been released to his family. (This is a clear violation of Rule 2.4 – Judges must decide
cases based on facts and the law.) The fact they agreed to remove the label if they could place shows they knew he was not This is also a clear violation of
Rule 1.2 (Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary – Conduct that reflects adversely on the Judges honesty, impartiality).
5. (at) we experienced an unjust
court setting and judge () who demonstrated a number of
extreme violations to our legal court systems. According to the Arizona Code of Judicial
Conduct, this includes violations in Rule 1.2 (Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary – honesty, impartiality), Rule 2.2 (Impartiality and Fairness), Rule 2.3 (Bias Prejudice, and Harassment,
Rule 2.4 (External Influences on Judicial Conduct), Rule 2.6 (Ensuring the Rights to be Heard),
Rule 2.8 (Decorum, Demeanor, and Communication with Court staff, officials, and others
subject to the Judge's direction and Control), Rule 2.9 (Ex Parte Communication), and Rule
2.16 (as it relates to retaliation).
attorneys did make comments that they had never seen or heard of anyone winning a case
in that court before, as it is quite unjust. attorney clearly stated she
in any hearings Another attorney stated that We observed this corruption first hand.
we observed this corruption first hand.
6. In court, retaliated and provided false statements which contain elements of the continued falsification of information, as well as the extreme acts and
testimony of religious persecution. The prosecutor encouraged this
type of false testimony with continuous religious persecution. also
permitted it and even added comments without even knowing
7. There was a continuous attack on Christianity by
permitted this. She repeatedly attacked the parents with no actual facts. She correlated
Christianity and praying as people who do not believe in medications and were not providing
insulin. Examples include:
• in court stated that were praying for nealing (as
reported by) and used this example to state that as Christians we did not believe in medication. (She acted like we believed only in faith healing, not
medication.) No facts were presented only the assumption and testimony against prayer
and an assumption about Christianity from a non-Christian. It was harassment and
negative stereotyping that was permitted in court by the There was at no
time any objection made by regarding the harassing, degrading,
and stereotyping testimony, rather than providing facts to the court. AZ CJC COMPLAINT FORM 4

	This testimony with no facts was permitted, yet when	estified
	in the hearing, a different judge placed an objection with	1
	testimony regarding symptoms when related	
	symptoms to the same symptoms that are stated in research data (such as docum	ents
	provided by) So research data (and information provided by	
	specialist in the area) could not be related to symptoms, yet bias, prejudice and	•
	harassment, and stereotyping Christians was permitted to be used by the judge	
	As background, when we did attend the Hearing on	
	the judge (a different proceeded to just disregard the fact he	had
	the judge (a different proceeded to just disregard the fact he been illegally held for rather than hours. This is after	was
	almost killed by and negligence during the of illegally	
	held. The failure of the to provide him – (which is required for	_
	caused him to go into . This means he was on the ver	
	and his life was placed in great danger Th	
	statement made from the beginning on is !" This same	
	statement is also being expressed at by their continued actions.	-
	of their continued deficies.	
•	in court and in her evaluation of stated that	
	•	Γhis
	was stated without ever speaking to (The attorney asked her about this i	
	court.) There was in court regarding the use of these statements of	
	against a Christian. It was permitted by and actually wa	
	utilized to form the outcome of the hearing.	
	difficulties of the fielding.	
•	There was no factual basis for making the ruling of the	
	at any time. In fact,	
	presented clear evidence to the contrary. The also provided c	lear
	evidence that he did not need	
•	rambled on in court about how	
	they were	
	and that it might be something dangero	us We
	asked his attorney what she was referring to, and his response was "	
	"	
Again	permitted this mud throwing to persecute and harass a Ch	ristian.
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•	and had a toward Christianity and the Christian	
withou facts (j	permitted this mud throwing to persecute and harass a Chart any facts. She did not stop this testimony or require her to state facts, as she had just prejudice and bias in her testimony.) It was clearly harassment against the Chay a non-Christian. To any impartial observer, the doctor actually appeared	d no
	and had a toward Christianity and the Christian	



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