

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 16-226

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper statements to a litigant in a family law matter.

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(a).

Dated: October 5, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 5, 2016.

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

I understand the commission cannot reverse court orders or assign a new judge to a case.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the facts I have provided upon which my allegations of judicial misconduct are based are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the following space or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint. Explain why you believe what the judge did constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list the names, dates, times, and places relevant to your allegations. Additional pages may be used and relevant copies of documents may be sent with your complaint (please do not send original documents). Use one side of each page only and write legibly or type your complaint. Please keep a copy of your complaint for your records.

My daughter was forced to appear in court due to her ex boyfriend, who after not being in the children in questions life, surprised us with a filing for Just or so earlier, in the court, he had been and This is a man who broke her nose and left her unconscious in a pool of blood in front of her children. We assumed that when she went to court she would be allowed to explain and the case would be thrown out. has always had for the children involved. She was so upset and scared to even be in the same room with this man that she had a terrible time before we got there. To me it seemed like a full blown panic attack- crying, heart racing. But we had faith in the system, thought it would work out. I was in the hallway, but I Suddenly heard the iudae sav to my daughter

At this point the court appointed attorney asked for a drug test, although told them that she had a We went to take the test, and had to pay\$ that we couldn't really spare, so they could cut out a piece of her hair. She has been mistreated by this court, who seems not at all concerned that this known abuser is just bullying her again. Finally I spoke with and found her to be exactly as my husband and daughter described her,

I informed her that actually made the statement to my daughter that " ' SERIOUSLY? She did not respond to that , only said to me "

alright for statements to be made regarding my daughter? On what is the claim of her being unfit based upon? Because an extremely aggressive stranger says ? Where is the proof, what has she done that she's suddenly unfit. It was clearly explained to by myself that had a job, her own apartment, her car, and her children with her every day after she got off of work, and we babysat She breastfed those and made sure we had a supply for the baby every night before she went to work. She lost her apartment when and stalked her to our house and began to hit our windows and yell and curse outside our door. Hence the . The children were with their mom until she went after started his stalking/intimidation. And and the kids are lucky enough to have a support system to help her. This court has done her a very serious disservice. This entire thing is unacceptable, and I am contacting the also regarding the fact that the " , who apparently has done her job too long and clearly does not have the childrens best interests at heart. I would ask one further quesstion, after being informed that he had been ordered to take domestic violence classes, was his gun even confiscated? This could have ended in tragedy because of the arrogance of an attorney , an ex boyfriend, and the lack of knowledge of the case on the part of the judge. Thank you, - p.s.-This form will not let me enter my signature on the indicated line, but I attest that my statements are true and entered on

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