

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-064

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against women and self-represented litigants, made improper evidentiary and legal rulings, and engaged in improper demeanor 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).

Commission members George H. Foster, Jr. and Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: June 11, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 11, 2018.

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

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2018-064

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ 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.

SEE ATTACHED
STATEMENT.

DECLARATION OF _____ IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT OF JUDGE _____

My name is _____ I am the _____ in Case No. _____ of the _____
 _____ Court with Judge _____ presiding. If I am called to testify
 under oath, I would state the following.

1) I have filed a complaint against Judge _____ with the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct.

2) I was in court on _____ with Judge _____ presiding.

3) It is obvious by Judge demeanor and body language he has anger management issues.

4) Judge displays a negative bias regarding people trying to represent themselves in his court.

5) Judge tone, body language and animated actions clearly show that he has a bias against females.

6) Judge [REDACTED] is prejudicial in accepting documents. He denied the documents I submitted, yet when the Attorney [REDACTED] submitted identical documents he received them into evidence.

7) Judge with knowledge, accepted questionable documents in violation of “Arizona’s Best Evidence Rule”.

**8) Judge chastised me in a “ ” because I attached my evidence to
a filing document. I felt due to his tone it intimidated me and it was difficult to get my
thoughts right.**

9) Judge while explaining a point of law became condescending and animated by using “ ” quote marks with his hands by accusing me of adding “ ” to the case. Again I felt intimidated by his actions and tone of voice.

10) For some unknown reason Judge [redacted] volunteered that, "[redacted]
[redacted]."

"Well, how can he be a judge where hearing is an integral part of his job. So if he doesn't hear things, how can someone get a fair hearing."

11) Judge continued to pressure me to answer immediately about entering evidence submitted by Attorney. He did not allow me time to look at the evidence.

12) Judge allowed evidence from an unlicensed private investigator. It was verified that the investigator was in fact not licensed with the Department of Public Safety Licensing Unit.

13) Judge [redacted] was derelict in not reviewing my Income and Expense Declaration prior to assigning Attorney's fees when I wasn't even

14) While trying to object to a question from Attorney, Judge in a rude and threatening manner, told me to “ ” from interrupting.

15) While trying to provide an explanation to a question, Judge [redacted] would cut me off in an agitated manner and not allow me give an answer to a question that was more complex than a yes or no answer.

16) Judge [REDACTED] in his ruling, stated that the [REDACTED] personal vehicle insurance would cover [REDACTED] while she was in the [REDACTED] without ever having any proof of the insurance.

17) Judge erroneously quoted statistics regarding car and semi-truck accidents to which he did not have any viable proof of.

18) Furthermore, I believe that it is impossible to get a fair hearing in as one presiding judge, Honorable [REDACTED] has a personal relationship with Judge [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who also is a presiding judge in [REDACTED] County. It has also been explained to me by more than one person that Judge [REDACTED]

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19) I feel that I have been denied due process as outlined in Title 18, Section 242 of the U.S. Code

I make this truthful declaration.

Signed: _____

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me