# State of Arizona

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

# Disposition of Complaint 18-107

Judge:

Complainant:

# ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner issued an improper ruling because he disagreed with the law, and/or because of the commissioner's personal, social or political beliefs.

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(a).

Dated: June 20, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 20, 2018.

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#### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

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Previous to my ex-spouse request to relocate with our kids. I heard from an outsource that my ex-wife had already spoke to one of her friends related to Judge where her friend had already asked the Judge to let her relocate and He agreed to her petition. After I heard that from this outsource I decided to hired to speak to Attorney

I explained the situation about this Judge unacceptable behavior and asked him if he could represent me on this case since he was experienced on the court system, but he said no, because He was going to only get him mad and that when he was in need to get a paper sign from Judge

that he was going to have a hard time getting it done. He advised me to hire an attorney out of town that was not afraid to mitigate my case with him.

RULE 2.4. External Influences on Judicial Conduct

• (B) A judge shall not permit family, social, political, financial, or other interests or relationships to influence the judge's judicial conduct or judgment.

• Prior to talking to him on I spoke with Attorney and asked her about a petition to request more time with my kids since my ex-wife had already made take more time away from my parenting time with lies, but with the help of Judge she was able to do it. Attorney told me that the Judge was old school and that instead of giving me more time that he was going to take away more of my parenting time, so I asked her about what the Law says pertaining to that, and she said that Judge did not care about it that she worked with him on many cases and that his unacceptable behavior was always the same when it came to applying equal parenting rights according to Arizona Parenting Laws.

After speaking to these attorneys I hired Attorney

and he told me that these issues with Judges was very common in since and it is very

Between my attorney and I put everything pertaining to the law making it really clear to why Judge should deny my ex-wife petition to relocate. The best interest of the kids was for them to stay

here according to the law. Judge still gave her temporary order to relocate between my ex-wife and Judge lingered the hearings to separate hearings so my ex had more time with the kids at because he was planning on using that as another reason to grant her petition to relocate.

On the second hearing we were schedule for but he cut us to only and he stuttered saying that there were orders of protection request that needed to be seen, we knew what he was doing by doing this, he wanted to linger things so I could at the same time run out of money on attorney fees so I could not appeal the case at the Court of Appeals. I ended up paying around on attorney fees. RULE 2.2. Impartiality and Fairness

• A judge shall uphold and apply the law, and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially.

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· 3. A good faith error of fact or law does not violate this rule. However, a pattern of legal error or an intentional disregard of the law may constitute misconduct.

. Thru all the petitions made by ex-wife it is clearly seen a pattern of the Judge intentional disregard of the law, especially during my last court hearing pertaining to my opposition of children relocation. there is a hearing transcript where Judge said "

" he also said " ' which tells me that he never applies the law as it is where it gives parents equal rights and the proof is detailed on all the orders he made every time I contested all the modifications done by my ex-wife. had is aware of this since

 I just want to say that Judge as his Judge for his divorce case and I told him that Judge assigned Judge was going to give him an unfair judgment. So he used the hearing transcript to move his case with a different Judge and it was granted. So this tells me that they are at fault.

If you need any more info you can contact me anytime.