#### State of Arizona

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-346

#### **ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner engaged in improper demeanor, gave legal advice to the opposing party, and made improper rulings in a family law matter.

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.

After review, the Commission found the commissioner was not "patient, dignified, and courteous." While this was improper under Rule2.8(B), the Scope Section of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that it is not intended that every transgression will result in the imposition of discipline. The Commission decided, after considering all the facts and circumstances, to dismiss the complaint pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a), but to issue a warning letter to the commissioner reminding him of his obligations under Rule 2.8(B).

Commission members Denise K. Aguilar, Louis Frank Dominguez and George H. Foster, Jr., did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: March 29, 2019

Judge:

Complainant:

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Diane M. Johnsen
Hon. Diane M. Johnsen
Commission Vice-Chair

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 29, 2019.

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

### CONFIDENTIAL

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

2018-346

# COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:	Judge's Name.
names, dates, times, and places that will he be attached along with copies (not originals) only, and keep a copy of the complaint for you	per of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own at constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the lp the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper ur records.
Good day to whom is reading this docume like to say that I have upmost respect for the who's handled my case since. All feelings aside and facts will be presented case from the begining the of her life as my daugnter is reaching girl has previous experience filing in her owas this girl filed the same court document decision making and physical custody as in has prior felonies with convictions. On pre-decree without notice and had them seen in which I came to and was also coming to court Judge asked specto in which the fasted there was open cases from and that if I was at stated there was open cases from and that charged \$ and in which person who was in the wrong in the end wo fee's. I met with in which I still owe. In addition meeting with from dad and girlfriend. I had now a sable to get QUASHED because of NO again and now the girlfriend say this not in anyway of jealousy but curios in classes from them in courtrooms. Stating So while in court. before the was allowed to be there. Sarc request. As this hearing was only asking for order against me. Within Court who relayed ALL INFORMATION.	int and hopes this letter finds you well. Before I continue I would the judicial system before this experience with my custody the protection orders from the judicial system before the protection of the judicial system before the protection and dismissed my judicially stated it was a public courtroom and dismissed my myself and plus having her protection.
	E NOTHING of father's lying in court and once again sided
with father and allowing	During this time of
J	I had
ennery and as r	as unfamiliar and learning now this "weekend" order works and left to My
and did not research enough to look at the dad divsion fo the judge. I mention to explained my concerns wether or not I was a this date I	In which I was given bad info ate and just leaving the courtroom of called the

### CONFIDENTIAL

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
	-

# COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:		Judge's Name:	
names, dates, times, and be attached along with a	form or plain paper of the e the judge did that constitut d places that will help the comm opies (not originals) of relevant the complaint for your records.	same size to file a complai	specific and list all of the
just quashed the protect phone that I was stated he did not agree "I then call the from the clerks and yelk order against me from habout who mentioned the completely ignored FAC CONTEMPT in court for	ild normally keep minor child it is she would out to it ion order from and for me keeping my daugnter a	no Now discount of the control of th	the division also did weekends, the parent by, the clerk stated ! by, at this time ! a him notice over the lover the phone go a phone conference in a completely misinformed use I had a protection ESTED for lying in court one. I quick to HOLD ME IN the father
It took myself the have my res the father. et to me by assisting me with the took myself the mothers care. The C to me by assisting me with the mothers care.	mailed me right away and state wrote a letter to ERK are the only people who	re me my results over the ph also notify ted father's results o stating to o contacted me during this time	one but also for me to y me of the results of with
parenting I was notified fro	m the division again to pick up		
ONLY WENT Court held agains In against his actions and did not assing any dr pursuaded me to allowing gave LEG, and told where across to me as a FAIR ju Within this court	BY ALLOW once add ug classes or rehab  " to be to a compare to file and what to do with the added but more as appointee seagreance to this only positive	VED AN EMERGENCY HEA ainst did not yell, raise his vo was very linent to but allowed the one to be the : ards to his " e documents, not at all did and representing him stated in court that the amount	ARING Dice, tell father anything Diwards  Also, through come n. in the
visits with no orug classes	, rehab, or consequences.		

### CONFIDENTIAL

NEVER to handle any

Thank you

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	

## COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:	Judge's Name:	
names, dates, times, and places	or plain paper of the same size to file a com- dge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. I that will help the commission understand your co- to originals) of relevant court documents. Please plaint for your records.	Be specific and list all of th
Keep in mind, I have a character letters, and gave Cou Within the law ARS. 25-403.04  Judge heard our case times.  Father haw work due to moment have a job working asking where I live, with who, lawyers, State agents, who have one could really believe this situ	(myself) for her protection order that of and no evidence the court found against me imself an actual Judge to be in a family courtre who has ZERO criminal history and also turned in Finger print clearance cards, parent appointee all Police reports for of within the of LAW! s. Allowed Father to OBJECT in court and speciated my parental rights by asking me personal as always used his " and " with my "? I have spoken early stated was not to ask me stated attention of what type of Judge I have in my situation."	com siding with a that went back renting classes certificates, going back reak over me numerous information as to where my against me as I was out of in which right now at the has invaded my privacy to many friends, family, uch things in court and No ion. I continued throughout ppointee fee 's and Filing ainst me
NEVED 1	OK in my case file and See for courts. This man does not belong in the courtropsking for the HIGHEST AMOUNT of SENTEN	or yourself what type of com; he belongs in a prison is

cases and more so work for the court system.

others in the courtroom, and to be sure, no one ever again violated of their parental rights as I have been

tor turning on a full-blown passion to serve in the Justice system, to represent