

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-393

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Judge:

Complainants:

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**ORDER**

The complainants alleged that a justice of the peace had a conflict of interest in handling a protective order proceeding.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The Commission approved sending the judge an advisory letter reminding her of the requirements of Rule 2.11(A). The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: May 14, 2019

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez  
Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez  
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 14, 2019.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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On \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ granted an Order of Protection involving a minor  
\_\_\_\_\_ of out of the \_\_\_\_\_ While we do not dispute the previous  
charges against my \_\_\_\_\_ We do dispute Judge \_\_\_\_\_ granting this Order of  
Protection due to her being close friends with the \_\_\_\_\_ We were told by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ should not have issued an Order of Protection  
due to a \_\_\_\_\_ being involved and a custody agreement in place. When attempts were made by the  
to have this Order of Protection dismissed due to the information given to us by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ court had a poor attitude and blow off our concerns regarding this matter.  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should have stepped down from hearing this case due to her being the original  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ We understand  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should step down when cases involve \_\_\_\_\_ to  
uphold the highest standards and to stay impartial in our community.

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