

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-395

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant 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.

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

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY****2018-395****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.

On \_\_\_\_\_ judge \_\_\_\_\_ signed an order of protection in regards to my daughter  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ This order was filed by \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I \_\_\_\_\_ custody  
 with. However I have \_\_\_\_\_ This order was filed without my knowledge and without my  
 consent. My address is listed on the order of protection also without my consent.  
 I am filing this complaint against judge \_\_\_\_\_ because she is a known friend of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was also the original \_\_\_\_\_ on my daughters  
 \_\_\_\_\_ which involved the person that the order of protection is against. I believe that judge \_\_\_\_\_ has  
 overstepped her bounds and used her position \_\_\_\_\_ Also I believe that she cannot be  
 biased in this case.  
 I also went to the \_\_\_\_\_ here in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to see what I can do about having  
 this order of protection dismissed. They advised me that the case never should have been done in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ as it involves \_\_\_\_\_ and was also done without my consent. When I went back to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to petition to have the order dismissed I was told by the judicial court that Judge  
 would not talk with me and that there is nothing I can do as I am not listed on the complaint. However, my  
 \_\_\_\_\_ who I \_\_\_\_\_ I also asked what I can do to request that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ not  
 be allowed to take any cases involving my daughter due to the \_\_\_\_\_ and her  
 being the \_\_\_\_\_ she is not biased and way out of bounds. They advised me that  
 there is nothing I can do.  
 This is a huge problem as judge \_\_\_\_\_ has overstepped and should be removed from any case involving  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I did not agree to this order of protection. It should not have been done in \_\_\_\_\_ it should  
 have gone to  
 Again I believe that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ has abused her power on this case to \_\_\_\_\_ and also as a  
 personal way to get back at the person listed in the order.

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