

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 07-171

Complainant: No. 1313510658A

Judge: No. 1313510658B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judges. The issue raised is legal or appellate in nature, and the appropriate remedy is through the appellate courts.

The commission is not a court and cannot change a judge's decisions; therefore, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: August 29, 2007.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judges on August 29, 2007.

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

CJC-07-171

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name: [redacted] Judge's name: [redacted] June 22, 2007

Instructions: Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

Discrimination

1. Judge informed petitioner that he had met respondent's lawyer at lunch when she had come in to his office to use the computer, but that if the petitioner objected, he was not going to excuse himself anyway.

2. Judge chuckled, and thought it humorous when he said "If you win the lottery maybe you'll get to see your daughter" after he said petitioner only gets supervised access.

3. Respondent's lawyer was permitted telephonic witnesses. Petitioner was not. Petitioner's witnesses [redacted]

4. Never had equal time. Respondent's lawyer had all morning and part of the afternoon, yet somehow, petitioner supposedly ran out of time at the end and was not allowed a closing statement.

5. CPS testified against their own rules.

6. Judge was informed that petitioner had no proffered statements from respondent's witnesses. Judge said they had been sent to lawyer who quit and that was good enough. (Still don't know if statements were sent to [redacted])

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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7. The Judge allowed again the Conciliation Service papers to be used that was used in the court case which decided the custody of my granddaughter and daughter. We have been denied due process of law concerning this and this is not legal. After gathering the proper documents and papers, placed into court paperwork refuting many of the false statements, half truths, factual errors. The Judge rejected it. When this court "trial" came up, I told myself, I wasn't going to let the Judge make a decision based on these same Conciliation papers again of attacking my character, using confusing stories about ex wife with myself, and ruining my credibility and . Therefore, I petitioned the court to be the intervenor by becoming 3rd party to case to refute the Conciliation Service papers. The Judge rejected it.

8. Respondent's witnessess were allowed to read from notes, while petitioner's witnesses were prohibited from doing so.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: June 27, 2007

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9. Petitioner's lawyer quit a little over a month before hearing, but was not released by Judge until the last week before the hearing. Petitioner was not granted continuance even though this prevented petitioner from representing himself properly. Also, continuance was not granted when petitioner's new lawyer wanted time to review case. (Subsequently, lawyer didn't take case.) (Petitioner's lawyer was granted a continuance when her witnesses were not ready.)

What can I say? I thought court was to be for both sides involved, not just one side. It's very disappointing. There's a CD video for [redacted] in chambers meeting between Judge [redacted] daughter, my granddaughter, sharing and telling a few of the abusive things her Mom did to her, and not wanting to go back to Mom.

Sincerely,

(Attach additional sheets as needed)