

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 09-091

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Complainant: No. 1360110528A

Judge: No. 1360110528B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter along with a recording of the hearing and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The complainant does not agree with the judge's rulings. The commission is not a court and has no authority to determine if judicial decisions are right or wrong.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: June 24, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott  
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Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 24, 2009.

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

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CJC 09-091

### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 4/7/09

**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.

ON JANUARY 30, 2009 I WAS IN COURTROOM 603 AT APPROXIMATELY 915A FOR A FAMILY COURT HEARING IN FRONT OF JUDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAD APPEARED IN FRONT OF JUDGE THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING WAS WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS CAUSE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT BECAUSE I HAD NOT COMPLIED WITH A COURT ORDER THAT WAS ISSUED IN OCTOBER 2008 BY JUDGE THE COURT ORDER STATED THAT I WAS TO PAY FOR A PARENTING COORDINATOR AND THAT I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PAYMENTS. IN OCTOBER 2008 I FILED A MOTION WITH THE COURT THAT I COULD NOT BEAR THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF A PARENTING COORDINATOR THAT WENT UNANSWERED. NO FURTHER ORDERS FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY THE COURT AFTER THAT.

ON JANUARY 30, 2009 DURING THIS HEARING, JUDGE "SUSPENDED" MY PARENTING TIME WITH MY DAUGHTER. THIS UNPRECEDENTED ORDER BY JUDGE COMBINED FINANCES WITH PARENTING TIME. BECAUSE OF THIS RULING I HAVE NOT HAD OR BEEN ABLE TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH MY DAUGHTER. THIS RULING HAS ALSO BROKEN MY FAMILY APART. TIME HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM ME AND MY FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. SHE IS AT AN AGE WHERE SHE WOULDN'T COMPREHEND WHAT IS HAPPENING. MY FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER HAS NEVER BEEN WITHOUT ME IN HER LIFE. BY JUDGE NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION WHOSE LIVES THAT THE ORDERS THAT SHE MAKES, TOUCHES OR AFFECTS, SHE HAS AND IS TORTURING ME, MY DAUGHTER AND MY FAMILY.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

I believe that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ misconduct includes abusing her power as a judicial officer. Her conduct was inappropriate, irresponsible, and biased. I felt harassed by the presence of deputies that were stationed inside of the courtroom at the behest of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ when there had been absolutely no reason for them to be there in the first place. The ruling of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ has destabilized my confidence in the judicial system and the fairness and impartiality the judiciary is supposed to uphold. The ruling made was that I am not to have Parenting Time with my five year old daughter until a parenting coordinator has been paid the retainer fee. This ruling was done without any financial affidavits being asked for by the court or any other proof that I would or would not be able to pay this fee. This ruling having been done by any other person would constitute a violation of ARS 13-1804 Extortion. I have spoken with several other attorney's and officers of the court and none of them believe that a sitting judge would make such a ruling without precedent. There was no precedent for her to rule the way that she did and this has caused me great emotional distress because I have not been able to see or contact my daughter and additional court fees in an attempt to undo the unnecessary damage that she has done.

When Judge \_\_\_\_\_ made her initial ruling, I was not prepared emotionally to hear that someone was taking my daughter away from me or was not going to allow me to see my daughter because I had not paid money. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ went farther at that time by ordering me to have my daughter present at the courtroom to be returned to her mother. It has been my intention from the beginning of my daughters' life to keep her out of court situations and difficult situations that she may be affected by in her later life. This completely removed that. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ also ordered that I be held in custody until my daughter arrived. This to, was unprecedented for the fact that I have never been treated the way that I was treated by this judicial officer, in my entire life. At that time, my composure inside of the courtroom was lost. I feel that I was baited and intimidated into a situation that was escalated to the extreme by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and ended badly inside of the courtroom. My background and my character have been affected by the actions of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue to be affected.

During the twelve minute hearing on January 30, 2009, there were three \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Deputies present inside of the courtroom. Their names are included on Page 1 of this complaint.

I believe that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should be reprimanded so that this does not happen to another person that has to sit in front of her to be judged.

My case number is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court.