

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-115

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Complainant: No. 1441510306A

Judge: No. 1441510306B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge would not recognize her rights as a grandparent in a juvenile court proceeding. She further alleged the judge was rude and biased against her at various court hearings.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge 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 reviewing the information provided by the complainant, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 16, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on July 16, 2012.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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**2012-115**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: April 30, 2012

**Instructions:** You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

The nation of my complaint is that the Judge did not allow me to come in as a party concerning my grand<sup>children</sup>parents. I never was contacted by Child Protective Services concerning my grandchildren and their custody. In December of 2010, I came for the first court hearing. I was not acknowledged that I am the maternal grandmother of all the children. I had sent certified letters to all the attorneys involved before I arrive for the court hearing in 2010, no one acknowledged to the judge who I was. I tried by raising my hand to let the judge know who I was, she ignored me, in a second attempt of raising my hand, again she ignored me. So I just spoke out to address my issues any how, her reply to me was "this is not the time". Every court hearing I was ignored and she also has a copy of my letter. This judge did not just ignore me every court hearing that I was present six times, she was always very rude and bias towards me and would not let my attorneys bring me in as a party. My attorney told me that the judge told him that he cannot file me as a party and kicked him out the court room. Both of my attorneys, and felt that the judge was doing what the attorney general basically wants in this matter whether its right or wrong. There has been false allegations made on me by CPS and the judge treated me as if I had a criminal record, which I do not have. The attorney general tells her I should not have any contact with my grandchildren nor should they be placed with me. The judge agreed in a temporarily order, but she never put in when I can have contact with my grandchildren. Now they are trying to adopt the children out to foster parents.

*(Attach additional sheets as needed)*

Dec 1, 2010

To: The Administration of Phoenix, AZ (CPS) Child Protective Services and or whom it may concern,  
(Regarding case # JD19113)

I Karon Shelton is the biological mother of Corletha Sherie Davis, age 33, born June 5, 1977 and biological grandmother of her seven children: Fishiya White (D.O.B Nov 16, 1993), Keanu White (D.O.B Mar 7, 1995), Julian White (D.O.B Aug 23, 1996), Correll A. Jackson (D.O.B Nov 17, 1997), Tyrell Thompson-Rucker (D.O.B Oct 17, 1999), Khalil Drake (D.O.B Aug 5, 2003), and Kennedy Thompson (D.O.B Aug 22, 2005) which currently is in Phoenix, AZ (CPS) Child Protective Services care.

I am writing to request custody on behalf, agreement, and direction of my daughter as her biological mother and I their biological grandmother. I am asking in good faith of receiving assistance in gaining legal custody as guardian of my grandchildren with the help thereof and from (CPS) Child Protective Services care in Phoenix, AZ.



Sincerely submitted,

Karon B. Shelton

386 Jeffery Ave.

Calumet City, IL 60409

Cell # (708) 833-0880

Cps case # JD19113

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 20 10  
at Dolton, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Notary Public

The judge is allowing my grandchildren to be adopted outside of the family, when there is family members who are willing and able to take guardianship and custody of these children, including myself. The oldest sibling, Keanu White resides with me and he will like to have contact with his siblings and also like them to live with us. I need your immediate assistance in this matter as soon as possible. The next court hearing is Mar 7, 2012. Have a bless day.

Thank you very much,  
Ka'ron Shelton

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