

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-171

Complainant:

Judge:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge treated her unfairly in her dissolution case.

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 ruling. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: August 15, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 15, 2012.

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

June 08, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I am addressing in regards to my Divorce of November 30, 2010 which I to this day, March 27, 2012 my life remains in constant turmoil of the findings in:

Case No. FC

Plaintiff

Respondent

Judge

Supreme Court

I on this date of November 30, 2010 was oppressed by the Judicial System as a newly single, mother of two, who could not afford her own lawyer. Ridiculed and mangled by her former spouse of 10 years married and 12 years as a couple and his immoral lawyer.

I was awarded \$2,000 for a 10 years marriage, for 50% of an ATV. I was a stay-at-home mother for most of our 12 years old daughter life. This child is a straight A honor student, she skipped a grade because she was reading in preschool. She is intensely active in fast pitch softball. I was employed for the school district, so she and I would have the same schedules, which would not interfere with her extracurricular activities. I also have a 20 year daughter who is pursuing her degree in Nursing. My daughter in question's father traveled for weeks or months at a time which made me the Primary Caretaker.

Precisely, about a month or so before our court date, I congregated all my evidence, police reports, emails, text messages, correspondence etc. hand delivered them to the Judge's Chambers and dropped them off. A very nice woman, said to me, "you know representing yourself if not easy" she handed me a paper with tips on how to represent myself. For someone like me actually put a smile on my face. I also sent all my evidence to the Plaintiff's lawyer via mail (my mistake, I did not send it certified).

Please note: was not the original Judge assigned to this case. Judge was assigned to this case in July. requested a new Judge on 7/20/2010 and request was granted.

On November 30, 2010, (Court date of my Divorce hearing) not one of my pieces of evidence was placed on the table. I asked the Judge why isn't my evidence here in the court room? She said, "we" never received it" coincidentally, the Plaintiff nor Plaintiff's lawyer did not receive either. I thought that was scandalous.

*My ex husband, the Plaintiff who had removed my daughter out of state without permission from the courts and myself (I reported it to the Police Department). A complaint was filed on 07/09/2010, Report # 10-07-2939.

*Plaintiff kept my daughter from me for 6 months (reported it to the Chandler Police Department, referred to me as Parental Interference). A complaint was filed on 06/09/010, Report # 10-06-5108.

*Plaintiff abstracted a Hartford Life Insurance (for my two daughters and both myself and Plaintiff) while we were separated without me knowing (\$1909.33). Check #0000613063, dated 06/27/2010.

*I was not awarded Spousal support/401K after a 10 year marriage. (I thought this was a 50/50 state).

The Plaintiff's lawyer, suggested to the Judge, no Child Support would be enforced if the Plaintiff was not to pay Spousal Support (\$150 in Child Support opposed to a few hundred dollars in Spousal Support) this was a ridiculous ruling.

*Plaintiff was recommended by a counselor to stop drinking to control his anger, which would also control his abuse.

*Plaintiff was referred to a Psychiatrist from mentioned counselor to make sure he did not have Bi Polar Disease.

*Plaintiff was awarded physical custody of our daughter considering all of the above. He and his lawyer used the basis that I have a seizure disorder, which I have had since the age of 25 and is controlled. My last seizure was on January 4, 2010. Plaintiff never had a problem with my disorder when it came to taking care of our daughter on a daily basis, or when he traveled. I find discriminating to use this against me.

Also, that I lived in a 2 bedroom apartment was used against me, which I also find discriminating.

*Joint custody was also awarded. Plaintiff was awarded physical custody. I get my daughter every Wednesday after school. The times would be 4 pm-8pm and every other weekend, Friday after school, 4pm, until Monday 8am.

*The 50/50 split of all personal and community property of two homes has been overlooked my Petitioner as of this day. Several attempts have been made to collect property. Letters from have been ignored my both Petitioner and

*There is no communication from Petitioner when it comes to the well being of our daughter's home life, school, medical, recreation as stated in the decree. All emails and text messages I have sent to Petitioner regarding our daughter have yet to be answered.

It has come to that time where our daughter has made her choice that she wants to live with her mother because of perverse choices her father has made in their lives. I have once requested a Recuse of Judge on 07/20/2011, but Judge _____ refused to excuse herself, so my request was declined by Judge _____. I do not have any faith in the judicial system, the manner in which my divorce was handled was unprofessional and cannot conceptualize this happening to others out there. This is something that I agonize on a daily basis.

I cannot not imagine how this could happen and something so determining would be overlooked. Why wouldn't a judge Recuse herself from making something right? I. I have talked to other Lawyers and one other Judge and they were appalled by my outcome.

I have attempted to socialize with the Petitioner about the child in question and custody thru Mediation mentioned in our Decree. I yet have not been contacted back from Petitioner.

My whole purpose of this notation is after trying to let someone of the higher power know of my wrongful experience with the Judicial System, this arduous experience has put mourning in my everyday life and anguish in my 12 year old daughter's life, living with a father who has anger issues, consumes alcohol at her functions and drives her home and there is not a thing I can do about it when the Judicial System runs your world. What an experience for a then, single mother who couldn't afford a Lawyer as well as an ex husband who thinks he is above the law because of what he has gotten away with.

I am in the process of filing for Sole Custody and an attempt to collect my belongings. I am weary that this will be another horrible life experience with the Judicial System.