

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-188

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Complainant: No. 1446500450A

Judge: No. 1446500450B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge belittled him, did not allow him to represent himself, and reversed orders issued by a prior judge.

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 and listening to the recording of the hearing in the case, 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 in the case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: September 13, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on September 13, 2012.

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

To whom it may concern:

I am filing this complaint against the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ in reference to Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Over the past three months I have been in the courtroom with the respondent for parenting time. My case was switched over to Judge \_\_\_\_\_ just before that time. I have found that the Conduct of this judge has been less than appropriate and fair. I have found that on both dates that I was in the courtroom with him he has belittled me in front of those in the courtroom. Both hearings were one sided and the judge had not allowed me to represent myself and my complaints to the court. When I attempted to question how Judge \_\_\_\_\_ could reverse a prior Judge's order on the first hearing just baffled me. Due to the respondent's issues and lack of caring for our children, it was ordered that the children would be staying with me. My children's welfare is at stake here and the environment they are in when with their mother is not a good one. My main concern is my children and their safety and welfare. I do believe that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is making decisions that only support the respondent. He is not even allowing me to speak in the courtroom. I have told the Judge that I have been caring for my children for the past year and that I have no issues allowing their mother to visit them. It is just what occurs when the children are with her that is bothering me. The Judge does not want to hear it. I have notified the \_\_\_\_\_ Department on numerous occasions in reference to the respondent harassing me and my girlfriend. In the last court hearing, I was ordered that if I called the \_\_\_\_\_ Department once more that I would be held in contempt of court. Every time I attempt to voice my concern, I am snapped at by the judge and he addresses the respondent to see how she wants to handle the situation. The children reside with me as stated by the courts back in 2011. I have 2 children from the respondent and I currently do not have a car for transportation. the respondent chose to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and move to \_\_\_\_\_. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ ordered that I find a way to get to \_\_\_\_\_ "RENT A CAR!" to drop off and pick up my children, then questioned what my girlfriend's occupation, hours of work and questioned me if it is she that gets me around when I am not on public transportation. When my girlfriend simply asked a question about the transportation the Judge rudely got up, smiles and said you will help him with the transportation. What right does he have to tell her that? Again, the children have been residing with me going back to the school year 2011-2012. How can any court order someone who is not the respondent or petitioner to do something. This case in no way concerns her. She is a law abiding citizen and a Judge has the right to tell her to do something. Something is wrong with this Judge. There was an error on the previous order and I tried to bring it up in the courtroom. I got snapped at again by the Judge and was told to just follow the order as it is. I am to the point that I am questioning the morals and ethics of this Judge. I do understand that there are dead beat dads out there, I am not one of them. I am one that is trying to take care of and protect my children to the best of my ability.

Neither I nor my girlfriend, whom has been present to witness all of this behavior and clear choice of unjust favoritism have been exposed to a more inappropriate, rude, demoralizing and out of character Judicial officer.

I am requesting that this case be reviewed by another Judge and or that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ be removed from this case. I do not like spending my time in the courtroom explaining myself to the courts. I would much rather be spending my off time with my children.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.