

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-047

Judge:	No. 1462810851A
Complainant:	No. 1462810851B

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge did not allow her to present evidence in her 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 all of the information provided by the complainant along with the judge's response and the video recording of the hearing, 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 court rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 24, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 24, 2013

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

Date: 12/26/2012

1-4-13

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter in reference to case Number: . I filed paperwork to have my ex-husband's parental rights removed due to the fact that he tried to murder me and is currently serving a prison sentence. I filed the certified copies of court documents (evidence) with the Juvenile court. When our first court session was called, the court did not have any of the paper work I had filed and could not find it (I check with the clerk and they stated that they had all the paper work I filed). I had to re-submit it to the court. The court case was then reassigned to another judge and when that took place, again I had to re-submit more of the certified court documents (evidence) to the court. Throughout the process the court continued to "loose/mis-place" the certified documents creating confusion between the Defense team, myself and the court. The defense team (court appointed council for my ex-husband and convicted felon) continued to do the same, they continued to switch attorneys each time we went into court, then claimed they had no documentation. For over 6 months we went back and forth to court with both and the court appointed attorneys being ill-prepared. also allowed the defense team to file last minute papers with the court further delaying the trial which was against court rules and regulation. Finally on October 12th, 2012 my court case was finally heard. To my disappointment did not allow for me to give my side of the story on (defendant) continued years of abuse and torture that occurred in front of our daughter, along with the death threats I had continued to receive. I also supplied paper work to show he was deemed mentally ill by his doctor and the State of Arizona but he would not allow the certified copies last minute. Each time I tried to tell the court about the extreme violence and abuse I received, while my ex-husband forced our daughter to watch; I was told that I couldn't state any of that even though I was my own witness. He also did not allow me to submit any of my "Certified Court" documents as evidence. All documents I filed with the court were certified court documents and legally should have been submitted and allowed as evidence. He only allowed certain sentences from some of the documents which is completely out of character according to law. My ex-husband was arrested for "Conspiracy to Commit Murder in The First Degree" only two weeks after poisoned me (I was just released from the hospital when he tried to murder me, I was in a coma for 2 days and almost died). He tried to murder the mother (myself) of his own child for a life insurance policy but plead down the charge and plead guilty. I was not given a fair chance or a fair trial. I had overwhelming evidence and testimony from myself on every account he tried to kill and hurt me. The GAL also urged the court to sever ; rights due to the nature of the case and the fact that our daughter was actually doing much better without the influence of her mentally ill father. should not be allowed to reside in any Court as a judge where the best interest of the is at stake.

He is unfit to make any sound judgment in the best interest of any child. I was denied my petition and now I am faced with our daughter becoming an orphan because [redacted] will get out of jail by March of 2013 and will follow through on his threat and kill me (the mother of his child). I explained this to the judge but to no avail. [redacted] made a grave mistake in his actions and I am requesting/strongly urging that he be removed from any cases involving children. My daughter will now have to suffer the rest of her life because she will lose her mother to the hands of a psychopath. [redacted] is mentally ill and will follow through with his plans to murder me and I now have to live in extreme fear as well as our daughter. I filed the court case reference above in the sole best interest of our daughter, trying to protect her from a mentally ill murderer so that we may go into hiding but the State of Arizona has failed its children. I tried helping [redacted] ; get mental help despite his on-going abuse for years and tried working with him even after our divorce but to no avail, he stopped seeing his daughter abruptly in June of 2010 on his own accord. I am pleading with the [redacted] Court to step up and do the right thing for the sake of a 9 year old little girl whom has already been through such a tragedy to not allow for this to continue. Again I am pleading with the Juvenile Court System whom has done wrong to a 9 year old girl and her mother to please remove [redacted] from any and all court cases involving children. The juvenile court system is supposed to protect the children of Arizona, not throw them to the dogs.

A [redacted] man with a history of violence against his former wife was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of hiring a man to shoot the woman in the head.

[redacted] pistol
to his friend and former roommate, court records state, with the idea that the friend would use it to

utilizing the handgun, providing one or two shots to the backside of her head, referring to this as an assassin's kill," court records state.

in insurance payouts from his ex-wife's death, and promised to give his buddy 25 percent. (He later cheated out, lowering the fee for the hit to \$50,000).

The former roommate was apparently horrified and told his mother, who worked with . The mother and a supervisor at the company, both of whom had heard complain "regularly" about his ex-wife and express aloud his desire to hurt her.

The women brought the gun to the headquarters of ended up doing the investigation -- we put in a call with to find out more.

Court records show that police had ex-roommate make a phone call to on Tuesday to chat about the plan. Police listened in as promised to get the man some "front money" to effect an escape to after the crime.

then arrested s at his r apartment, where he'd been living for about four months. Cops say he was full of denials, but did admit he "possibly discussed" with the former roommate "his wishes that his wife would die or be killed."

was convicted of violence against his ex-wife, the booking sheet states. Internet records also show that ; was arrested in Las Vegas in July on suspicion of domestic violence.

is now being held in county jail.

His took out an order of protection against him after cops told her of his alleged plan. As long as he's behind bars, she ought to be safe.