

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-160

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner was biased.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: July 16, 2014

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed
to the complainant and the commissioner
on July 16, 2014

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

Judicial Complaint: Judge

From:

To: Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Subject: Judicial Complaint, **Rule 2.2(1), Rule 2.3 (A) and (B)**.

Date:

On _____, I attended a hearing in the _____ County _____ Court (_____) concerning a name change for _____. The purpose of the hearing was to have _____ last name changed from _____ to my last name of _____ Ms. _____ the mother of _____ did not place my name on the birth records at the hospital after birth. Ms. _____ did this out of spite, anger and hostility and felt it was in her best interest to "rid" _____ of his father completely. Therefore, my biological _____ does not carry my family name since birth _____ years ago. _____ heritage, family name and historical roots have been taken away by this uncalled for act by his mother.

During the court hearing conducted by Judge _____, he appeared demeaning and did not listen to my concerns. It was if Judge _____ already had a predetermined course of action planned before the case was even argued. In fact, Judge _____ never explained his ruling or his decision making process in law. Clearly, Judge _____ went against my cultural values by refusing to change _____ last name as requested in the petition and violated my parental rights. Judge _____ did not respect my family values, traditions and expectation of having my biological _____ "family" name be changed to _____. This American tradition was denied to _____ in the name of "women's rights" but failed to respect my _____ rights in the legal process. Judge _____ took away _____ family name steeped in the tradition of American culture, folklore and social expectations found in our founding history going back "at least" to the Declaration of Independence.

I request the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct complete an accurate and timely review on this matter. Men's rights in family matters need to be respected, promoted and fully enforced in a court of law without exception.

Respectfully submitted,