

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-275

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge ordered an unworkable parenting time schedule and imposed unfair child support obligations due to bias in favor of the father.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 8, 2014

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 8, 2014.

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

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Judge Orders Contrary to Az Laws

I understand that the guidelines are only guidelines & judges have (I should have) some flexibility for special circumstances & different families. However, in this situation there is completely twisted reality that my can't be & father 50% of the time in reality, ignored what both parents told him, & ordered completely & unlawfully justified child support to benefit.

This case is not a special circumstance & did not require extensive deviation from the Az child support guidelines put in place to offer fairness & protection to parents. The worksheet should show each parent's income, & father having parenting time & days/week for both that's reality. Not to follow the guidelines in this case is contrary to the intent of the guidelines & unfairly favors one parent over the other & ignores reality. He is arrogant, rude & spiteful.

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Mother Filed Petition to Modify Parent Access due to Father moving out of the kids School district + having no way to get the kids back & forth to School from his new residence. He was also having major issues in May. I asked that the parent access schedule be changed to father having kids every other weekend during school since they were with me anyway. I also asked for child support per AZ Child Support Guidelines based on income & parenting time.

Long Story Short: Judge ruled giving full time parenting time for a mother + parenting plan for ages. He did NOT order father to pay in mothers full time care. He ordered split despite being told this was 'impossible' by both parents. He then ordered mother to pay father child support & arrears back to

believe Judge. "Punished" me & ruled biasly in Father's favor. As a result, I have full time & no help. No help + have to pay 'CS' to father. This is unjust + completely contrary to the AZ (child support) guidelines. For dual obligation parenting time + income factors.