

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-302

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge made erroneous rulings and findings.

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 22, 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 22, 2014.

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

[Translation]

Case No. 2014-302

Name:

Judge's name:

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On _____ there was a law suit filed against me _____ by _____ (ex-husband) demanding that I signed form 8332 IRS, where it's stated that the children _____ and _____ have lived with _____ more than half a year, which is totally false.

They have forced me to sign form 8332 with an order of committal if I didn't sign the judge's order, which was abuse of power and lack of information about the IRS regulations; according to the visitation that the father, _____, has not done, that is 25 days a year.

Judge _____ ordered me to sign form 8332 IRS against my will, stating denying [sic] that my children have lived with me.

That seems so unjust to me, since _____ and _____ have been under my care every day (365 days a year) living with me _____ day and night. I'm in charge of their schooling, medical and everything they need, providing a home and a private space for each one of them. _____ on the other hand, lives with his parents and he doesn't pay for rent and utilities, and he has a stable, well-compensated 48 hours job; compared to my part-time job, and even so, I try to get my kids ahead. _____ has also influenced _____ decision; _____ has not taken the necessary classes to be a judge.

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Before submitting any forms regarding the taxes for the years _____ and _____ I have obtained information from the IRS about their regulations, and the IRS told me that I would get to claim the children because they lived with me full time, and that under no circumstance I was to sign form 8332 that "judge" [sic] _____ was FORCING me to sign otherwise he would give me jail.

What a great injustice, a display of male chauvinism and abuse of power to a mother who works for her children. Now I have problems to pay the IRS. I have also talked to the child support attorneys, and they have told me that what they have stipulated in the order dated _____ was an order from judge _____.

. A judge who ruled on my divorce, in which he also did many injustices against my children and me. I demand justice in this city, and watch more carefully the judges' attitude and rulings because from what I've seen, lives of innocent people are in the hands of the judges to be destroyed.