

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-329

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge made an improper ruling in a domestic relations matter.

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: November 5, 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 November 5, 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 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.

To whom it concern: My name is _____ and I had a trial date in the _____ Court on _____
in regards to _____ Where Judge _____ was the presiding judge for this trial.

Prior to the trial I sent mandatory evidentiary exhibits to the court on about _____ here are a few examples of the exhibits provided to the court: a letter from the principle (on letter head) stating Mr.

has taken from school with-out check in the office and abducting our child, multiple police reports of Mr. _____ not dropping off our child at the police station (transferring the child), phone records of

contact with child and myself to Mr. _____ in arrears with child support in the amount of _____ + Mr.

got a _____ in _____ during the _____ (did not mention this to the court) , and with no one helping the Mother

had to use presumptive decision making authority on Items the Father will not stop or created even more confusion

in the prior orders and I have been living with fear because he has not followed (1) child court order from day one

to the present. There has been multiple statements from prior Judges like judge _____ who stated in his

under advisement ruling on _____ like:"Father has taken the child out of school without permission"

"Father has shown the he is more concerned for his best interest by going to the school to eat lunch with the child several times a week. Clearly the Father does not understand that this is disruptive for the child",|

"The court has some concerns that the Father either does not understand the Court's rulings or chooses to ignore the

Court's ruling",| "Father is on notice the he is to comply with all Court orders Father does not to pick and

choose which Court orders he wishes to follow. Father's failure to follow all of the Court's orders is at his peril".|

So when I went to trial or _____ in _____ AZ and all the evidence of these problems with Mr. _____ Judge

_____ did not take into consideration any of the exhibit evidentiary evidence, testimony, phone records

prior Under Advisement Rulings from Judge _____ or any judicial reasoning for his ruling but only what

Mr. _____ stated in court that he cannot reach me, because the phone has been busy then that I had changed my

phone number. Which is factually inaccurate/false my number _____ Is the contact # for the

of our child schooling for _____ and Mr. _____ has never had a problem reaching us by

phone or mail prior, which was never an issue in the _____ to the Under Advisement Ruling in _____ (Continued)

