

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 15-113

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a municipal court judge was biased against her in a protective order proceeding.

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 judicial officer's ruling. 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: June 17, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 17, 2015.

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

I understand the commission cannot reverse court orders or assign a new judge to a case.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the facts I have provided upon which my allegations of judicial misconduct are based are true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Use the following space or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint. Explain why you believe what the judge did constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list the names, dates, times, and places relevant to your allegations. Additional pages may be used and relevant copies of documents may be sent with your complaint (please do not send original documents). Use one side of each page only and write legibly or type your complaint. Please keep a copy of your complaint for your records.

I had an \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ requested a hearing at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Both my attorney, \_\_\_\_\_ and I were present. \_\_\_\_\_ came alone. I presented my side, and Judge \_\_\_\_\_ did not look at the case as separate from what I have going on with \_\_\_\_\_. He did not even focus on anything that I said about \_\_\_\_\_ me. He violated Rule 2.2 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct which states "A judge shall uphold and apply the law, and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially". It was clear from the minute that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ sat down in the court room that he wasn't going to give me a fair chance and that he had already decided that I was going to lose and that what I said didn't matter. He verbally made it known that he had already taken time to research me and my case, and made it clear that he was already partial to the defendant. He was very rude and demeaning. He continually focused on the fact that I was in trouble with \_\_\_\_\_, brought up my pending case repeatedly with \_\_\_\_\_ and managed to completely take the focus away from \_\_\_\_\_ and the fact that this was about \_\_\_\_\_, and instead he turned it around and made it about my actions and what I did wrong, even though I have not been convicted of anything yet. He tried to force me to discuss my case that he had no business bringing up. He used two emails that I had sent the court \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ against me, he made accusations that I said that I still wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ when I never stated such a thing, and he told me that I should have mentioned in my emails to the court from all the way back in \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. I'm afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ and was uncomfortable discussing in front of him the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ in the past for fear that \_\_\_\_\_ it again. I'm glad that I didn't give more detail- since the \_\_\_\_\_ I would have had absolutely no way to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. I am afraid to leave my house because of what \_\_\_\_\_ has done to me and is \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. My fear is affecting \_\_\_\_\_. I've lost my chance at being able to have a normal life after him \_\_\_\_\_. If needed, please contact my attorney \_\_\_\_\_ as a witness to Judge \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. He can be reached through \_\_\_\_\_).