

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-117

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against her and made inappropriate comments during a family law hearing.

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: August 11, 2015

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 August 11, 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 feel as though i was treated unfairly by this judge. He seemed unconcerned about my concerns and feelings regarding my son and refused to listen to me. I know that there are some things that he may not care to hear about but during the hearing there were some things said on his part that I feel where completely unnecessary, uncalled for and as a judge unethical making accusations of me keeping my son away from his father.

As the proceeding went on. The judge took a minute to read over the modification that I submitted. He then said that by what he reads the petitioner isn't a bad person. He asked the petitioner to give his reasons on this hearing that he petitioned and he did. From which most was not true. When he ask me to go ahead and give my explanation he stopped and said _____ case and it seems as though

(this is besides the point because we are there for our son).

Then I explained myself and stated _____ I then said that my concern is _____ that occurred with our son and why I preferred to wait for _____ and that there were still some unknown _____ and I would like for the time being that he would have _____ throughout the week. He then said that to him it sounded as though _____ him. I stated

..... He then said you just _____ I then said this _____ issue is recent and he _____ for _____ He knows where I live and still never made that attempt. He then stated that, that _____ could _____ I said how if he has never wanted to go (this is my _____ issue with this judge because as i stated to him my son almost _____ because of _____ he could not have that I knew nothing of and he didn't care).

As the hearing went on he said _____, whom is the petitioner, isn't a bad guy. I said _____, I said he just isn't _____ and is more of an _____ and that with these issues that he knows nothing of concern me!

He then said, " " this
is where it made me upset. Why would any judge say that to anyone when that has
nothing to do with what is going on. He then went on to say again that this is all in
emotion.

At this point I knew that anything that I was trying to get across he was not going to listen
to. No matter how much I talked he still was more interested in what the petitioner was
saying. The last thing that made me feel this judge was not a fair judge was when he
looked at the petitioner and said and I quote, "
then said what he wanted and the judge said and then the petitioner again
asked for the days he wanted and wouldn't acknowledge what I wanted nor did he ask me
if I was okay with it.

I then said this and how can he something to someone that has
never been a part of our child's life or He then said this is just an

Again I felt I was treated unfairly by Judge . The comments that were made and the
fact that he could disregard me and have the nerve to say some of the things he said
made me feel as though he was one sided. I don't think that any judge let along any
person should say things like this to anyone.