

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-217

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied her visitation with her grandchild.

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: September 10, 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 September 10, 2015.

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.

Case information included in
letter, the you.

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To: Whom this may concern, respectfully, regarding the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 81

Re: case number
 Presiding:

I will begin with the (Preamble), in paragraph one. Stating "the judiciary plays a central role in preserving the principles of justice and the rule of law". It also states the rules contained in the code are precepts the judges must respect and honor, as well as to strive to maintain and enhance confidence in the legal system.

Rule 2.5 (B) states "A judge shall reasonably cooperate with other judges and court officials in the administration of court business" whereas I provided Judge a copy of a legal document for my attempts to get legal for the exact same reasons my was removed from his parents by case number from the Court of The State of Arizona, which is still a pending matter! I am also a of relationship, by being biological I purposely both Judges, one to the other! To collaborate why it was so important for Judge to be informed. The situation was an on going one, which I tried to prevent years ago, which is proof I have been advocating for my for years, before the situation with removing my from his parents

Had that information been considered the outcome should have been different, yet Judge not only ruled that I not be allowed to see my own flesh and blood, period!. After attending the Agency, classes for for as well as gradating. I was hoping it would satisfy the system that has my However it did not!

I then considered helping another in NEED. I then learned by the Instructor of that because of the Judges ruling I was not able to help when the system is in desperate need for placements! That is just not fair! Why now have I become unsuitable? Why is my charter in question? I can provide at least if need be! Of people that I have known for of long standing relationships.

Judge did however believed a false allegation. In the investigation stages of this case with the mother made a false allegation that was present during my weekend visits, it is simply not true., I provided one from my neighbor and another from a friend that was visiting from to in the part of which is where the case is currently under authority. Unfortunately they where not considered concrete evidence! As if I convinced those people in their to purger themselves and risk at their age, that is just absurd! I am old women, I have no criminal record. I tried to convince the investigative office of to step up and be honest about

this case. I ask them to look at how many times I called over the years, informing them of the my was being exposed to and what the effect of it was doing to him. would always come back to me saying I pleaded with them for to consider the psychological NOT the physical. I ask them to interview the initial case manager I don't remember her last name, however she can testify to my family and I's reaction to the allegation from the that my caused her her We where shock and confused. was the one who told us the was not deceased. Yet the investigation office took the allegation from the mother as truth after knowing that, I just don't understand that! The mother has had her taken from her. The Judge that severed that judge,

It is also a fact, Judge has had several proceedings presiding for the mother since she was a teen or maybe even sooner. The mother was brought up in the system as well! In foster care. had made reference to my that the case was a slam dunk! Because of who is presiding over the case, by the way she was not the initial judge over this case, how is this allowed to happen?

I question given the circumstances, if she is emotionally attached, or if she has some guilt of some kind! One thing I am certain! Her decision was not for the well being of who has been exposed to all his life, he was taken from his parents, he was taken from his biological family Why would I have advocated for for all these years then put him in any danger? The same harm that I SPOKE UP ABOUT.

He was having weekend visit with for several weeks, then for no reason taken away. Had the investigation office done a thorough job, would not STILL be in the system, it has been The current case manager wants to address his now aggressive behavior, when he is only communicating he is not happy...that's all! He is not a special he just want to be around people he knows and if she really wants to address the behavior, simply just let him come to his Family!!!

I believe I have provided upon the essential independence of JUDGES in making judicial decisions.

A so states forth paragraph. I am hoping her consideration nor efforts would have not impinge upon the essential independence of, Judge whom I to Judge concerning the well being of Had been her priority she would have ruled differently. Therefor not cooperating with other judges . In the mean time behavior is escalating out of control, which he does not displav with his

I being the has observed it, all his life! He, only being does not have the ability, as you know to properly process what is going on in his mind, as he is trying to communicate his he is not happy with what is going on and how terrifying this all is for him, he needs the can give him! I have pleaded with the system to consider the psychical effect the between the parents was having, The traumatized for We his have mourned for him, we have been the only positive environment that

I also will be a presence in this case in moving forward until the system does the right thing for What is happening to him is not fair

I am considered as a however, me not having the right to be heard because of my economic status is not fair as well! Had I had the means, I could have hired a Lawyer, and gotten the right to see unfortunately I do not have the means. I was

undermined by the court and its officials because of my economic status. I was told constantly to get a Lawyer, in the mean time, because I don't have a Lawyer I don't have the means, I don't have the right to see At a time he really needs me, that is just unbelievable.

Judge was not fair to in her decision to keep away from me, it hurts the more so I have been through a lot in my life. is just a was under the impression the goal of the system was to afford the as apposed to placing then in

Most people give up and go away, because of the double talking, and double standards from the system that make life changing issues regarding the they have authority over. I will never!!!

If you would...please check ALL records, My heart is broken because of what is going through. I have cried my self to sleep many nights, I couldn't eat, I was consume with sadness!!! Knowing, pleading, with both mother and father to stop standing by not being able to do ANYTHING to HELP

Can you understand? Those of you I am doing this for my He deserve someone fighting for him, I know fighting my not be a improper term!!! but its what I have been doing!!! talking to this person, that person, getting the run around. I don't know who to trust! Each pointing at the other.

Please consider all the facts, the allegations that was at at the time of my weekend visits was made by the and it was not true, as several other allegations. Her false allegations has created a world win of unnecessary trauma every since she learned was with me on the weekends! She has made complaints, her growing up in the system, she knows exactly what to say to get people to take immediate action. What is shocking... knowing she made an allegation that had her they believed her!!!

We where in shock thinking that could do something like that and the shoe had finally drop, in our mind !!! We have experience so much drama from the parents. The first case manager knew of it, yet she never put it on record nor was she ever interview to show that the mother can be very manipulating. The information that needed to be shared with everyone did not get passed down. And that is what influence the Judge, yet the mother's allegation was taken as truth pending the investigation. The case was assigned to or different case manager.

Finally, now is with a case manager who wants to the solution is simple!!! family and we will help what going through!

My family and I are prepared to do what ever is necessary to assist all parties in helping to attained that goal and getting to the heart of the matter. Please let us know what that is.

I provided letters to the office, one from my neighbor and one from a friend visiting the weekend of the allegation,, yet, it is deemed I convinced them to commit perjury being in

I have promise, I am not going any were until the right thing is done by he has suffered enough. Please help me in what ever capacity you can to put a stop to what is going on.