

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-120

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was prejudiced against him and ignored the law in a family law 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(a).

Dated: June 22, 2016

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 June 22, 2016.

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.

Judge _____ attitude towards me, _____ is troubling to me because he "scuffs" at me and seems to be joking around with _____. The best evidence of this is if you listen to the recordings of the court hearings, for example when we were discussing my inability to work because my doctor told me I could no longer do my job and then suffered another heart attack _____ said to _____ "If he can prove it."

I filed a modification stating that _____ (Petitioner) Received \$ _____ thru the _____ that Judge _____ signed. Petitioner also is now making \$ _____ per month and should not qualify for spousal maintenance. I feel Judge _____ ignored A.R.S. 25-319(A) and granted continued \$ _____ per month support along with her attorney fees because he is prejudiced against me for reasons I do not understand. I am half _____ and that may be the reason.

Please review my divorce case and see if you also feel I am not being treated _____ fairly.

2 Thank you _____