

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-126

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings 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).

Commission member Peter J. Eckerstrom did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: July 27, 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 July 27, 2016.

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.

On _____ I attended a hearing to change Child Support and to add specific dates to when visitation would take place due to the history of visitation in the past. I was completely honest and up front stating being present in a court room is difficult for me due to _____ from a _____ that did go to court. I also stated _____ of my _____.

I have _____ and are the judge states to me, _____ the case was briefly ruled on and was continued. The hearing was continued to _____ I continued to represent myself. I provided evidence that my _____ was deceitful. They accused me of preventing the children from seeing _____ and speaking _____ to come get the children from _____ or _____ wouldn't get _____ I provided all the text messages stating _____ made the first offer to come get them instead of trying to get them from _____ I had already made plans to have the children back to _____ so _____ would be able to _____

pick the children up as planned. He would also be getting the children earlier. I agreed as it would be best for the children rather than travel with me then with them. This would allow the children of travel instead of

My also accused me of not being able to speak to the children on the phone while we were in I had

visiting. He called and left one message while I was visiting. The second message left, the children called and questioned the children. I informed I heard and to ask me

questions not the children. This conversation occurred through text messages that were also provided to the judge. I agreed.

I third from my has accused me of was not allowing to have full visitation on Spring break. Spring break was to be wanted the children for courts ~~to~~ stated they would not rule on the matter, before Spring break. Then after the stated wanted the children all of Spring break. He was made aware ahead of time the children both had scheduled for the time he did not request them for Spring break and they would be difficult to reschedule. The were made for Spring break due to my complaints of the children missing school. All of these emails were provided to the judge.

Survey to fill out and highly encouraged to fill it out my the Court room staff.

When I tried to find an attorney for the NOV hearing it ~~proved~~ was difficult, once many found out the judge I had they wouldn't take the case due to the nature of the judges unfair rulings.

This judge gave my ^{considerable more visitation} than what was agreed upon. The courts only allowed supervised visitation ^{at} every other weekend due to

alcohol abuse and dropping out of rehab after less than ^{in the} The children went from ^{ad} every other ^{to} Spring break

was given ^{to} Spring breaks. My ^{in a row}. It was ruled and I pause

children visitation as ^{requested even extra}. A statement was made I was to be flexible in my dates and times for visitation.

Another hearing took place ^{my understanding of the} being flexible was to accommodate plane tickets. I requested these matters to be resolved at the hearing. The orders created more difficulty. The argument was I was not being flexible in my visitation. My ^{stated} would drive to pick up the children on

and return them ^{visitation was to be} Spring break ^{I offered} of Spring break or ^{I was told I was not being} flexible. My attorney was present. The emails between the