

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-210

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly required her to redo her petition seeking a protective order and relive the details twice.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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.

After review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner 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: September 28, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the commissioner on September 28, 2016.

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

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Effective _____ understanding the _____ has completed the requirement as follows along with submitting it by email to _____

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct

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COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ARIZONA JUDGE

Complete this form if you wish to file a complaint against an Arizona judge. You can print this complaint out, complete it in legible handwriting and mail it back to the commission at the address listed above or fill it out online, save it as a PDF, and then attach it to an e-mail message and send the e-mail message to cjc@courts.az.gov. The commission's website (www.azcourts.gov/azcjc) contains helpful information about the commission's jurisdiction and procedures and a copy of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct and the commission's rules. Under the rules approved by the Arizona Supreme Court, complaints may be made public at the conclusion of their review by the commission or upon the filing of a formal complaint against a judge. If a complaint is dismissed, all personal information will be redacted from what is made public. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

AZ CJC COMPLAINT FORM 1

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.

I _____ felt that _____ was in judicial misconduct. I _____ feels that when an individual such as myself _____ come to court requesting a PPO (Personal Protection Order) the _____ should take the time

to understand the turmoil that the abuse has caused. In this Case when I went to court requesting the PPO I had to redo paperwork and relive the details twice.

The reason for the PPO: I while living at () was verbally abused by Not only did verbally abuse, caused myself () to have a seizure and go to the hospital.

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.