

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-225

Judge:

Complainants:

ORDER

The complainants alleged a superior court judge improperly denied them grandparent visitation.

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: October 5, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainants and the judge on October 5, 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.

and are law abiding hard working tax paying citizens, we put family first. we went for grandparent rights for the obvious reason we were not being allowed to see the children. The judge seemed to have her mind made up from the beginning. she said we only saw children ³ months in court. ^{times} in years because we couldn't see them and phone calls, father and girlfriend made them talk with speaker on. she did not give us our allotted time we indeed had alot to talk about we have been in these childrens life since the day they were born until the

divorce was final we should not be punished for our daughters action. kids need their grandparents. We would see [redacted] at bus stop occasionally and we did ask if he wanted to spend time with us he is a teenager and is fully aware of what is going on. The honorable [redacted] informed us quote unquote teenagers are " " they would choose their friends over family (grandparents) probably even father. No our grandchildren are not dumb we have spent these childrens whole lives loving them and a divorce tears it apart and a judge is allowed to ruin our life. This was an expensive and time consuming process we deserved to tell our whole story not leave feeling like we were judged. →

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We are retirement age we may not have a long future left and we have to spend it not being with what matters the most. We have spent every holiday, birthday, celebrations with Cousins at our home together. Sometimes we have to deal with cards dealt to us but this hand was unfair and cruel.

We were told in Arizona grandparent rights are very strong we were shocked at the outcome.

The Judge also insulted us by expressing how awful she thought it was asking a child if he wanted to spend time with us but we needed to know and he was excited and assured us that was what ~~we~~ wanted.