

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 16-292

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in a domestic relations 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: December 7, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on December 7, 2016.

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

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**2016-292**

**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.

Please See Attached Letter.

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To whom it may Concern,

I am writing in hopes to have an unbiased review of the Judicial conduct of \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to my family court case. I feel this is my last chance to have an actionable counsel review the case. Enclosed you will find my motion for change of judge based on cause and the supporting evidence that was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ The motion contains \_\_\_\_\_ in which the court ruled within \_\_\_\_\_ of being filed with a denial.

On \_\_\_\_\_, I motioned the court and was awarded temporary orders without notice due to the declining state of mental health regarding \_\_\_\_\_). Due to \_\_\_\_\_ negative behaviors during \_\_\_\_\_ was forced out of her family's home, she was terminated from her full time/stable job at \_\_\_\_\_ was abusing prescription & illegal drugs, and was suffering extreme depression. \_\_\_\_\_ began voluntarily giving up more of her parenting time with the children as she no longer had support from her biological family. After \_\_\_\_\_ of myself and my current wife trying to help \_\_\_\_\_ get back on her feet, \_\_\_\_\_ began speaking about readmitting herself into \_\_\_\_\_ and then suddenly decided to stop taking her prescribed medications. It was at that time I felt it necessary to ask the court to intervene for not only the safety and wellbeing of our children, but \_\_\_\_\_ .00.

In fear of losing contact with her children, \_\_\_\_\_ quickly changed her life with the help of her once absent family. This should have been the best possible outcome to this situation. However, instead of accepting responsibility and moving forward, \_\_\_\_\_ chose to maliciously target myself for the cause of her mental health issues. \_\_\_\_\_ ignored \_\_\_\_\_ of pages of \_\_\_\_\_ that not only validate my concerns, but also show I was \_\_\_\_\_ biggest supporter throughout her struggles. These \_\_\_\_\_ undeniably contradict \_\_\_\_\_ fabricated testimony.

Due to the conduct of \_\_\_\_\_ I have lost the legal rights to my daughters, \_\_\_\_\_ ignored a surplus of evidence showing that I and my current wife created a very stable household that gave my children the needed attention to thrive. I have provided health insurance, covered 100% of their living expenses, declined child support, and even supported \_\_\_\_\_ financially through our divorce. \_\_\_\_\_ also ignored the evidence of my many attempts to resolve the custody issues before trial and subsequently ordered that I pay all of \_\_\_\_\_ attorney fees.

Since \_\_\_\_\_ made his ruling, my life and my children's life has been turned upside-down. My current wife and I are separated. This situation is not healthy for anyone involved and both my wife and I have poured every ounce of energy and resources to protecting the children. I have been forced to file bankruptcy which has permanently changed my life course. \_\_\_\_\_ has taken her victory in court beyond imagination and to constantly harass me with the court orders, abused my medical insurance by changing/over ordering our daughter's \_\_\_\_\_ and continues to chastise our oldest daughter for loving myself and her stepmom. This has proven to be impossible to co-parent in any situation. Above everything, my daughters are suffering the most. Their mother will not discuss her life prior to court and continues her attempt to alienate both me and my wife from the children's lives. The children are no longer involved in after school activities or clubs. My oldest daughter \_\_\_\_\_ and instead of attempting to co-parent and help the children, \_\_\_\_\_ will go to any length necessary to maintain her fabricated story of the abuse I inflicted on her. Most recently \_\_\_\_\_ filed a notice to \_\_\_\_\_ that serves no purpose other than further attempts to defame my character by making baseless assertions of myself committing felony fraud and \_\_\_\_\_ fears me moving the children out of state. \_\_\_\_\_ has not previously discussed any of the issues within the notice with me and has not once asked me to attend mediation to resolve any issues with me.

I would like to bring special attention to the fact that our society currently suffers largely from the lack of help and resources for the mentally ill. However, what safe guards are in place to protect the children of parents with an extensively documented mental illness. In this case, nothing. \_\_\_\_\_ chose to ignore the mental health history of

\_\_\_\_\_ Not only have his actions created undue risk of neglect and abuse on my children, their Mother \_\_\_\_\_ will never seek the treatment needed to resolve her mental health issues in fear that her fabricated stories will be exposed. This leaves my children with an exceptionally high risk for suffering similar troubling mental health issues as they grow up.

As a parent, I have lost confidence that \_\_\_\_\_ considers the best interest or safety of my children when overseeing our family case. Rather I feel that past and any future rulings will continue to be punitive towards myself. I am respectfully asking the CJC to review the records and determine for itself whether \_\_\_\_\_ breached any of his obligations as a judicial officer.

Thank you,