

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-307

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made improper rulings in a family law case.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the commissioner's rulings. In addition, 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: December 14, 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 December 14, 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.

During this hearing and throughout the past _____, the Judge keeps affording the counsel/opposing party extra time beyond the standard deadlines. I've asked for the courts help as well as the opposing parties counsel tried to falsely have me arrested for _____, and even with showing the court proof via computer to refuse to intervene and allows the opposing counsel to keep bombarding me with an absurd amount of false attorney fees as well.

During this last hearing, while calculating child support, he used incorrect figures, attributing overtime to myself when I no longer work but _____ a week at \$ _____ hourly. The Judge also on his own added "_____ " to a city that neither party drives to! I (

_____ " the judge awarded the other party " to a city that he doesn't drive to. Neither party asked or brought up travel. On top of that, he refused to reduce my income for a garnishment he awarded of \$ _____ monthly for attorney fees he wrongfully assessed. He is forcing a mother who makes \$ _____ hourly to pay her ex-husband \$ _____ monthly now and over \$ _____ in attorney fees within _____. That is half my income. To add to that, most of that was to be included in a _____ and this court did not have the authority to rule on that! I have been getting the shaft from this Judge ever since he has been on the bench almost as if he's getting paid to rule against me or women in general. He has constantly torn our family to shreds adding his own rules or exceptions.