

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-041

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to give her a fair trial and made improper rulings in a divorce proceeding.

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: April 5, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 5, 2017.

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

As a strong believer in fair trial, I write this letter to bring to attention the misconduct against my part, all for which defeats the purpose of being on equal and fair trial. First and foremost and my main concern as mother is the well being of our children. In more than one way the judge failed to see and comprehend that as a family, my kids and myself were victims of psychological, physical and verbal abuse and manipulative actions by my ex-husband. At time of trial the judge failed to look at many records clearly showing that my eldest son, needed psychological evaluation due to ..the judge completely failed to help resolve this matter. Throughout my divorce trial, seemed to conclude or resolve matters based on deceptive and completely false statements by the father of my children, evidence such as false financial records to help agree on child support. In addition, my ex-husband made defamation to give a wrongful impression of myself as a mother when in reality both of my children were terrified of their father. Additionally, a mistrial as far as claiming our kids during tax years, which according to my divorce decree, my ex-husband is allowed to claim one of our children every year. As far as alimony, I was never warranted a decision, despite of being married almost years. At times during the case I felt like my husband was given time to give his statements but when I wanted to give my deposition I was completely shut down by how is this fair trail? In conclusion, I believe in a system that allows and gives equal opportunity in any given trial. I mentioned a few instances where I strongly believe there was mistrial. With this brief statement I hope I get a chance to re consider the decisions of my divorce case as to obtain a fair and equal decision to all parts involved.