

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-211

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was rude to her and issued erroneous rulings.

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.

After review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission approved sending the judge an advisory letter to review Rule 2.8 Decorum, Demeanor, and Communication with Jurors. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission member Art Hinshaw did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: January 31, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez  
Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez  
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 31, 2018.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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On \_\_\_\_\_ I filed a motion to change our assigned court appointed advisor due to unethical misconduct, being judgmental and biased. I asked for a rescheduled court hearing to allow the time for a new \_\_\_\_\_ to have a proper investigation and interview. I also requested from the judge to help me with obtaining a drivers license status on respondent because his drivers license is suspended. I brought this up to the \_\_\_\_\_ as well prior to this request. I did not ever hear back from the \_\_\_\_\_ office. On \_\_\_\_\_ I filed my pretrial statement and exhibits. Exhibit included all \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ that showed \_\_\_\_\_ I. These cases involved \_\_\_\_\_ allegations. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from an \_\_\_\_\_ was an \_\_\_\_\_ and pictures and a post on facebook showing \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ stay. \_\_\_\_\_ was the the \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ was my \_\_\_\_\_ was The police report that involved \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ to regarding a \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ that involved \_\_\_\_\_ and another party and myself. Respondent acknowledged to \_\_\_\_\_ that I did give him the time to grab all of his belongings from my residence. He chose not to. I admitted this in as an exhibit because he told the \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't allow him to get his belongings. When this case was first filed I submitted a report by the \_\_\_\_\_ the information they sent me when they tried to serve him. I have emails from the \_\_\_\_\_ dating from \_\_\_\_\_ Many were late at night. She was asking me questions, and asking for documents to be provided. She asked me for references. I submitted everything to her. She made a recommendation to the judge that \_\_\_\_\_ have sole custody of the children and I not even have overnights. I informed her that the \_\_\_\_\_ allegations from \_\_\_\_\_ were closed due to being unsubstantiated. They were calls made from my ex when we were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ cases dated in \_\_\_\_\_ due to being unsubstantiated because those were calls made by respondent again due to him being mean. There was a case that involved my \_\_\_\_\_ case # \_\_\_\_\_ involved another \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ I obtained sole custody for my \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ stepped in for \_\_\_\_\_ for that case recommended all children be placed with me. \_\_\_\_\_ became involved and removed \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and placed them with me granting in home dependency. \_\_\_\_\_ were monitored, questioned. We had in home checks, I had to attend hearings in the \_\_\_\_\_ before honorable \_\_\_\_\_ The original \_\_\_\_\_ t, and her supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, felt that I was the best person for children and informed me I have never had a case or any issues with \_\_\_\_\_ The ones reported were simply allegations. \_\_\_\_\_ informed me the same thing when I first met with her. Our \_\_\_\_\_ made her recommendations based on and I quote " \_\_\_\_\_ She went into court on ( \_\_\_\_\_ and stated I have a long history with \_\_\_\_\_, for neglect, and I lied to \_\_\_\_\_ She informed the Judge that I have had \_\_\_\_\_ removed by \_\_\_\_\_ She stated my home was unsafe and that my children needed to be raised in a healthy home and that could happen with the respondent. The judge never reviewed the cases that I submitted to her. I sent in paperwork to \_\_\_\_\_ stating I have no history of child neglect. \_\_\_\_\_ contacted \_\_\_\_\_ the day before the hearing and went on stand stating \_\_\_\_\_ had a problem

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me. I contacted \_\_\_\_\_ and she stated she <sup>Never</sup> stated her position for the current case, she only stated the recommendations she made from the older case. That she felt \_\_\_\_\_ should be placed with me. She confirmed with me that I have never had a \_\_\_\_\_ history, and that I have never had children removed from my home. When I tried explaining all my exhibits to Judge \_\_\_\_\_, she was rude, and yelled at me. She didn't want to hear anything I had to say. She went directly off of \_\_\_\_\_; recommendations. \_\_\_\_\_ did not complete a through investigation. Her reports do not reflect anything I had to state, none of my exhibits or documents. None of my concerns were reported. I don't feel she read any of the \_\_\_\_\_ records completely. She was biased from the beginning, and the entire investigation and hearing was unfair. Respondent had the chance to call witnesses and I was not given the opportunity. I have \_\_\_\_\_ and I take care all of my children very well. I work really hard for them, and love them so much. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was unfair, and I fell she should have went over all the exhibits, especially the \_\_\_\_\_ I submitted as \_\_\_\_\_. She treated me so unfairly. She \_\_\_\_\_, and there was absolutely no reason for my \_\_\_\_\_. I have never been considered unfit, and I have many supporters that can contest to that. I submitted many documents proving the dishonesty made under oath by the petitioner and the \_\_\_\_\_. The ruling was unfair and the entire hearing was unethical. Thank you so much.

In addition, during the hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ asked me if she ever made a ruling on my request for a different \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_. I stated no, she then replied with motion denied.