

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-283

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in a family law 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).

Commission member Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: December 13, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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Margaret H. Downie

Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 13, 2017.

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

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**17-283**

**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.

The trial date was \_\_\_\_\_ gave  
the marital home to my ex husband. No proof was  
given to him ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) i.e. house appraisal, for him  
to award the house to my ex husband. He did order  
an appraisal which we got done \_\_\_\_\_, I'm in the  
process of getting a second appraisal. Now my ex husband  
attorney \_\_\_\_\_ is asking the judge to grant my  
ex husband to refinance the home without my signature.  
Is this legal/ethical? Can a judge trump real estate law.

The first appraisal is sketchy (i.e. information wrong, etc). After  
receiving this appraisal ~ I told my lawyer ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) that I  
would like to get a 2nd appraisal done. Once I paid for this  
appraisal I would gladly sign my name off the title deed to  
the house.

I got the second appraisal and there is  
a discrepancy of \_\_\_\_\_ . His atty (my ex husband)  
sent an order to \_\_\_\_\_ about me ~~not~~ signing  
the house - \_\_\_\_\_ granted the order and my  
ex husband was able to refinance the house  
w/o my name removed. I feel the judge didn't  
have all the required documentation to grant

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