

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-327

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner failed to act diligently.

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.

After review, 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).

Commission member Gus Aragón did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: March 20, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie

Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 20, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 judges conduct during the hearing was impeccable, however, her conduct after the hearing has been very indifferent and irresponsible. I had an emergency hearing requesting guardianship/conservatorship of \_\_\_\_\_ which the judge granted. However, it has been \_\_\_\_\_ and she still has not signed the order. In the meantime, I have no access to finances in order to \_\_\_\_\_ care. I called her clerk " \_\_\_\_\_ asking if there was additional information I could provide them so the judge could sign the order. She replied that they didn't need anything, they are just \_\_\_\_\_. When I explained that I desperately need this order to care for \_\_\_\_\_, I was met with silence and then was told, ".....more silence. This response is irresponsible and lacks professionalism and customer service. If a judge is too busy to sign an order then what other recourse is there? How can it take \_\_\_\_\_ to sign a document?

\_\_\_\_\_, I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and if any of \_\_\_\_\_ of due diligence. This judge \_\_\_\_\_ ) are preventing me from caring for my \_\_\_\_\_, and I of all people \_\_\_\_\_, but this lack of attention to emergency matters is unacceptable and irresponsible.