

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-001

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly upheld an order of protection against her.

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

Dated: March 5, 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 5, 2018.

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

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2018-001

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.

My daughter _____ filed a order of protection against me. _____ lied to the court at why she was filing the order. _____ stated that i have child abase cases against me along with domestic violence cases as well. Those statements to the court are not true. I have NO charges against for anything she is claiming. I have provided the court with all the documentation to prove that has lied and wasted the courts time. _____ made some comments that I feel were not appropriate to say in a court hearing with out knowing all the facts. IE _____ stated that he feels that i should not see my grandson until he is at least a teenager. _____ does not know me or my back ground he would not take anything I was telling him into concenteration in regard to the hearing, I explained to him what i do for a living and that the order of protection put my job in jeopardy. Judge _____ said good luck to you. I have been in the _____ industry for 20 plus years, i have a very clean background.

I have even filed and appeal with the _____ court, I drove _____ hours each way to find out i did not have to be there. I have lost a days wages for miss communcation from the _____ Court System.

Please see attached documents

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