

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-020

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly granted and upheld an order of protection.

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).

Commission members Art Hinshaw and George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: March 5, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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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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2018-020

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name _____

Judge's Name _____

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on I had a hearing to contest
an order of protection (attached) served by

Case #

I feel that Judge _____ was unfair in
granting this order of protection. She did
not seem to care about all the facts
or want to hear anything before the day
in question but there are many factors
that lead up to why he would want
to file a false allegation against me
and I had proof of this but she was
not at all interested so for this
she was not knowledgeable of every-
thing that was going on or to what

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length would go to get what he wants. For someone to bring serious allegations against someone you must look at all factors and any evidence the other party may have. Also the judge should be on the same page as her ~~clerk~~ Clerk in the room with her because we were told to show each other our evidence & then the judge said she wasn't going to look at any of it (lack of communication) there needed to be or have a better understanding of why we are even in her court room. I believe there are many things that need to be done differently when getting a order of protection on someone, they should not

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be in effect until both parties until they have their day in court. The judge should also take into consideration all facts + circumstances, there was a police report but it was not ready at the time we went to court because that would have showed he was not being truthful. I do not believe she gave any thought or empathy to the situation and this is why people end up getting seriously injured or killed because our judges, judicial system + police officers are not retrained or trained properly and there needs to be a better system in place to better handle these situations, I have lost

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name, date,
be attached
only, and keep

All Confidence and faith for any
resolution in our judicial system and
I will vote for judge
when the time comes for voting because
I'm confident this is not the first or
last time things like this happen.
Thank you for your time in
reviewing this matter.