

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-035

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner slandered her name and improperly denied her having contact with a defendant in a criminal case.

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).

Dated: April 4, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 4, 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.

I was told by _____ that he was going to be removing his _____ team for his case at the _____ court date with _____ However, when I arrived I was told my _____ not to have any contact with _____ anymore because _____ accused me of victimizing _____ When I have knew _____ for over 7 yrs. and has only attempted to be them for him and his family since his mother's pasting on _____ told myself and _____ that we both didn't have a voice in the matter and those was her orders, which I agree too. Since _____ I have not had any contact with _____ other than the day he _____ came to remove all his items from my cousin garage and we asked, to give _____ a hug. Which, they agree it was ok and we hug an said good-bye. Which was about 4 to 5 days after _____

Fast forwarding, _____ and I shared a joint account before _____ ordered us to not have any contact. But, before the order was put in place _____ communicated with me that he was going to a home where he could not leave until after he had been there for 30 days. However, I noticed some unusual activity on the account right after _____ bank card was giving to _____ to give to _____ was being withdrawn daily from the account. So, being that I could not contact _____ I naturally withdraw the money to give to _____ to give to him at his court date in case it was not him making the withdrawals from the account.

Today, on _____ at _____ court date I sent word by one of the women attorneys that was working in the court and show her the money orders that I wanted to give to the _____ along with a copy of the bank statement. However, when the unknown African American attorney returned with the commissioner's response her facing expression said, a lot and she looked confused and however, the unknown African American attorney resonped by saying, 'I can not take that to her ('

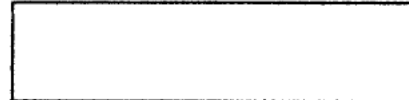
I think _____ and was attempting to arrest me because when _____ case was called, _____ also called two bailiffs to approach the branch. At that time, I was attempting to hand one of the two bailiffs the bank statement along with two money orders to give to _____ responded by saying, "No, No. No." to the bailiffs and he did not take what I was giving them, and two bailiffs processed to approach the bench. _____ and the bailiffs began to talk in private. At the time, I left the court room.

I think the lies and discrediting statements started about me when _____ original case worker attempted to take _____ to the bank to withdraw all his money but failed because _____ was nowhere to be found by the caseworker the day the money cleared the account. I know this because the case worker called me looking for _____ and told me the he was calling _____ on me. I also called _____ that same day to let them know of my where about in case they received a call regarding my name. However, the following day _____ case manager _____ gave _____ a letter stating _____ mental health issues and his diagnoses written by _____ which we all know is a HIPPA violation and a violation of the Privacy Act of 1974 without having

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consent. A copy of the letter was than giving to me by a teller in the bank and even she knew it was a HIPPA violation because she said it was when she was giving it to me. The following week a worker by the name of _____ called me asking to meet with me and to visit with _____ Which, she did that same morning. She verified he was well and appeared to be of sound mind and left stating she would have the case closed within 2 to 3 weeks.

So, because of _____ original case manager _____ violating _____ rights. _____ s staff have done everything in their power to slandering my name and my character to cover their butts. They also somehow convinced _____ to hold _____ in a room and told him he could not leave until he signed some documents. Which, caused _____ to cry and be upset the entire weekend. When _____ confronted _____ about holding him in the room, _____ responded by not seeming to remember what he was talking about. That same day _____ was petitioned to a mental institution where he stayed until he was transferred to _____ where he had a bed waiting for him. _____ was no longer _____ shortly after that.

There is much more to this story but there is only so much one paper can hold. However, all I wanted was to return _____ money that was left in our joint account and make sure it got to him directly by giving it to _____ Since, she also participated in slandering my name and my character without ever asking me a single question regarding what she had heard. I guess the term impartial does not apply to her.

I understand that I am not to have any contact with _____ and I have complied with the order and I'm ok with it too. However, I simply do not know how to go about giving _____ his money, if I'm not allowed to give it to the _____ Because, I don't think it is a great idea to give it to _____ s team or his _____ being that both parties had so many bad things to say about me and I simply do not trust them because of their previous slander of my name and their treatment towards me. Also, I had no idea that I was not allowed to contact _____ regarding _____ money. So, who can I safely contact regarding _____ s money?

Also, a completely false petition was filed on _____ by his original case worker _____ and the court date was on _____ in the _____ at _____ and the prosecutor in the case dismissed the case because state law states you need two witnesses to verify the so-called bizarre behaviors and he was a threat to himself. One of _____ staff members was unwilling to lie on _____ regarding witnessing bizarre behaviors and the case was dismissed. However, the prosecutor in the case responded to _____ then case manager _____ "I'm not here to protect case managers". And the first thoughts that came to my mind after she made that statement was, "how do she know, he needed protecting"?