

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-060

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner ruled without the facts of a case in a dependency matter.

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 member Peter J. Eckerstrom did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: April 19, 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 April 19, 2018.

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

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2018-060

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.

To whom it may concern, All the hearing should have been about was Residential Treatment child Reunification Treatment, for psych treatment, mental health needs along with medication that was prescribed. The made an order that deprived custody of child.

This was not a default hearing or a Temporary matter proceeding a ruled without the actual facts of the case:

- 1) Not a dependency Matter
- 2) abuse & allegation unsubstantiated.

3) This was a ~~temporary~~ voluntary placement due to behavioral health issues.

Emergency stay of order - To Allow contact & visitations until Matter is recalled.