

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-110

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in improper demeanor during a family law hearing.

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).

Dated: June 27, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 27, 2018.

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

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2018-110

**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 appeared in front of this judge on \_\_\_\_\_ . During the trial numerous times this judge rolled her eyes at me and my lawyer. Other times she would place her fingers on both side of her forehead while me and my lawyer were talking and she would let out a disgusted sound as if we were waisting her time, you could clearly see that she was not giving us the same amount of respect as she gave others.

And finally, I was appalled when on at least \_\_\_\_\_ occasions, she appeared to be sleeping as we were in the middle of our time. The second time she behaved in this manner her eyes were shut for numerous \_\_\_\_\_ I mean \_\_\_\_\_

I would hope that this commission would look into the matter, it might seem small to others but this does not set a very professional tone. And mostly this judge demands respect, kindness, and professionalism in her court. She should practice what she preaches.

Her job is to allow both parties the right to be heard, to not be made to feel uncomfortable. This judge made me feel stupid, like my side to my story did not even matter to her. Numerous times she stopped questioning and advised my co parent to relax and not stress when she did not understand something.

I advised that I did not understand a question and this judge yelled at me, demeaned me in front of others and questioned my ability to understand a question that I stated I did not understand.

This is a systemic behavior with this judge, I have a high honor for her and her decisions even though she was very rude to me. I am even trying to learn from her decision and become a better person. None of us our perfect.

I am asking this commission in which I also hold to a high standard, a commission that does and honorable job to please look into my complaint.

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