

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-142

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge did not afford him the opportunity to be heard, did not consider his evidence, and made improper rulings in a domestic relations matter.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a judicial officer 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 a judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer 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: July 31, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 31, 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.

_____ stated that an Order of Protection was issued and that the issuing court " _____ although I addressed the false claims, the threat via text from the Petitioner prior to her requesting the Order of Protection wherein she states, " _____ All of this included in my declaration as well but not " _____ .
Our _____ is named on the Order of Protection. He appeared in court as my witness, told Judge _____ he had no fear nor desire to be " _____ from me. _____ further stated he's been blocked from seeing his _____ , by the Petitioner-their _____ ; because he still considers me his _____ and we maintain that relationship. Judge _____ kept the Order of Protection in place. My declaration was not read, my witness was not listened to, my evidence was not considered except to condemn me for exercising my rights as a victim/witness in a potential _____ .
The Court did make several references to our not having time because there were _____ trials to hear. Perhaps it was the clock that caused Judge _____ ; to allow our _____ to be alienated further from his _____ ...He did not allow me or my witness to be heard orally nor did he " _____ my written words. This case has not been heard fairly nor has our _____ ; best interest been paramount for had that been the case the Court would have allowed me to be heard, cared more about fairness and the best interest of our _____ and followed _____ rather than the clock and maybe our _____ would be enjoying some long overdue time with his _____ .

Judge _____ violated Arizona code of Judicial Conduct Rules 1.1, 1.2, 2.2 and 2.6; my right to due process and did not adhere to ARS 25-403.