

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-151

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly ordered him to pay spousal maintenance.

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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2018-151

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Re:

This past week I once again put my fate in the hands of our justice system in hopes I would gain renewed faith in the system and once again this did not happen. I will explain my situation below, but in order to even be able to sleep at night I have to get a reason to why I am now going to have to support another grown adult that has already taken so much from me. I cannot for the life of me wrap my head around how or why spousal maintenance is even still a thing and most definitely why it's allowed in my circumstance. I was not given a reason by the judge and will continue to lose my mind until I can understand why this is happening or allowed in court. I beg of you to provide me an explanation on why I am financially responsible and have to now tell my daughter to go into debit to pay for college because a pathetic scam artist is taking away all the money that my daughter actually needs. The justice system is supposed to sift through the gray area and laws that are in place to protect those who have given things up or invested anything in a marriage to get their spouse where he or she is today while also making sure that this statue is not abused or misused like in this situation. Well currently the justice system has done the opposite in fact all it has done is continued to promote false entitlement and make extortion legal.

During the course of the Marriage between Myself and [redacted] I have supported [redacted] in all areas of her career even while raising my Daughter. My daughter being only common to me from a previous relationship. I paid for my education myself with zero support from [redacted] in any way. The end of the marriage has come longer than it should have when in reality [redacted] and I have been separated for some time and even lived in separate bedrooms. I tried to make it work at least long enough to get my daughter through high school and into college. In the [redacted] and I were married she was supposed to help manage the finances however all she did was drain everything I have ever had and leave me now in crippling debit with [redacted] in savings, and has cost me [redacted] houses resulting in filing bankruptc[redacted]. I am also now looking at a large amount of tax debit, 401k accounts that were emptied long before the separation, no savings, no retirement, and anything else she could cash in for instant gratification. I have also paid off several cars for [redacted] which result only in her trading them in after pay off for a newer car and again a new payment. When we got married I was in the same position as I am now after the marriage is ending and only increase in pay was the increase the industry has put for my position as a [redacted]. No help, support, or investment was made by my wife during our marriage.

So here we are now going through a divorce and have been since last [redacted]. Yet she just recently took me to court for temporary orders regardless of the fact she has been doing just fine for the past [redacted] and is actually better off than I am as I am now in a [redacted] with my daughter. Not only is [redacted] a grown woman who has been scamming [redacted] for [redacted] and is perfectly capable of earning a good living even with the limited hours she is willing to work (fyi her past [redacted] of [redacted] was provided to judge [redacted] proving this to be true). [redacted] is still a very skilled [redacted] and her skills are still very relevant in today's economy. I have also paid for her advance training in [redacted] to help her become a [redacted]. The [redacted] income she takes in was not based on anything I made financially and is the amount that the [redacted] has decided is an adequate amount for her living expenses. When [redacted] insisted on making a career out of [redacted] and [redacted] I was of course shocked since she claims to be unable to work [redacted] but has no issues [redacted], but never the less I went along with it and now she is making an additional [redacted] a [redacted]. She currently lives [redacted] that she [redacted] [redacted]. She also has a [redacted] [redacted] if her insurance is high that is also due to her poor life management and inability to follow through with anything like for example [redacted] [redacted] [redacted].

[redacted] earning potential if she where to [redacted] [redacted] is even higher than mine and she has just chosen a life where she expects to give nothing and feels entitled to live well beyond her means.

When Judge [redacted] ruled on my case and awarded her [redacted] I need to pay [redacted] of her legal fees I about lost my mind. I not only have to pay for a grown adult I have no reason to be paying for and whom has already ruined me but the lawyer that is driving this extortion is now also going to make me pay his fees for doing it. I am filing a complaint against [redacted] with the [redacted]; however I am still beside myself wondering what reality am I in. [redacted] is now walking away living high on the hog while I am trying to figure out what I can sell to just get by. This is absolutely wrong, and I will stop at nothing to see this case exposed and brought to the right people's attention so change can be made. If not for me then for anyone that may follow as it is not only a setback for me personally but gold diggers and [redacted] that want something for nothing are only setting us all back on what so many have fought for in regards to women's rights and equality.

[redacted] is currently the [redacted] involved in my divorce case. He has breached his fiduciary duty using deceptive trade practices, misunderstanding of the law, extortion by abusing a statute that his clients do not qualify for and fraud. He has done nothing but mislead and lie to the courts about his clients situation, falsifying legal documents, and running up legal fees to increase his own wealth. He has been misrepresenting the law which he knows is false with the intent that the client will act on it. He should know [redacted] and what is allowed and what is just plain theft but he seems to not care and continues to be allowed in the court room and extorts money from both parties. In addition I feel like [redacted] should be capable of basic math skills which he is clearly not able to do. [redacted] has failed to meet any of the reasons that would qualify for consideration of Spousal Maintenance under the Arizona Revised Statute and yet this extortion continues.

In summary this is extortion and fraud I feel like I would be treated more fairly if I was dealing with the [redacted] and the lawyers and judges that condone it should be prosecuted for it. I have never felt so lost as I was hoping for some kind of justice since she doesn't even qualify for [redacted]. So here we are and I have no one to turn to except elected officials and media. I beg of you to provide me an explanation on why a women who did nothing except sign a piece of paper to get married and then ruined a grown man while providing no positive contribution to the marriage is [redacted] (Judge [redacted]; words not mine) to anything especially money I have not yet even made and may not make? In addition, why the state would want to punish a [redacted] who is trying to get an education and by giving the money to this worthless scam artist who should be reasonable for her own life instead of allowing a [redacted] the opportunity for a future? I have to be able to explain this to my daughter as myself and right now I feeling like I live in a communist nation not the

Sincerely [redacted]