

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-166

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge had not afforded her an opportunity to be heard and had engaged in improper demeanor in a dependency action.

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.

After review, 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).

Commission members Gus Aragón, Peter J. Eckerstrom and George H. Foster, Jr., did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: September 17, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 17, 2018.

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

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18-166

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.

On _____ Judge _____ allowed and assisted in railroading me in a trial set for _____
in _____ Court of Arizona regarding the _____
I wanted to fight the _____ and it was set for trial on _____ I was never
allowed to receive disclosure, file disclosure, or have any of my witnesses speak in court. Judge _____
assisted in this process, by denying my request to receive disclosure and submit disclosure on _____

Judge _____ during the trial held _____ had all of my witnesses thrown out of the
court room and did not allow them to testify. Witnesses included _____
Judge _____ assisted _____ in not allowing me to speak on my own behalf and
silencing me while on the stand after taking oath. The only side to this hearing that was heard or allowed
to speak was that of the _____

On _____ I objected myself to the permanency plan changing and to the visits being stopped.
Judge _____ screamed at me and if I was to let _____ do what she has been doing the
entire time she has been appointed my attorney, nothing would have been said and done in my defense.
The entire time _____ was appointed as my attorney there was no defense, no disclosure I received
or anything disclosed or filed in my behalf. During this hearing _____ dismissed herself as my
attorney being unable to represent me due to being on probation through the _____
and never informing me of this information.

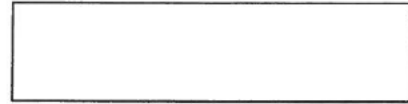
On _____ did not want to continue the hearing regarding the stopping visitation or
changing the permanency plan to _____ The _____ for the
_____ was opposed to _____ motion. _____ only gave _____ to give
disclosure regarding the motion to stop visits under false allegations. This also knowing that a new
_____ was just assigned to the case _____ not having my case file to
review my case, not speaking with me about my case, and not having time to prepare to assist in my
case. During this hearing _____ confirmed visitation between me and _____
until court on _____ which has been stopped by _____
stated the child was having nightmares and fears seeing her _____ which is anything but true.
also stated _____ was extremely delayed, supposedly concerned for her
welfare ignoring an email sent to her and everyone involved in the case on _____
requested _____ that have recently been stopped and when
tried bringing up the issues and concerns I had as _____ and the photos taken regarding
_____ ended the hearing abruptly and would not let
_____ speak.

I have been treated as though I have absolutely no rights what so ever. Judge _____ allows the
department to do whatever it is they wish at any time with no regard to her orders or ruling. The
department suffering no consequences for their actions or misleading information continues to do so more
rapidly and extremely with absolutely no regard for _____ Never once
has Judge _____ taken my constitutional rights, civil rights, amendment rights to speak, or
parental rights to _____ into consideration.

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With all evidence attached I can only hope that there is someone who will look into the way this case has been and is currently being handled by Judge _____ at the _____ Court as soon as possible. If there are any further questions or information needed please contact me.

Thank you,

I believe regardless of the preponderance of evidence and proof I have already provided to Judge _____ or the amount of work completing all requirements and tasks, unfortunately Judge _____ has already made a decision to side on behalf of _____ I have been discriminated against and not allowed the opportunity to care for _____ as I did the first _____ I still refuse to believe there is no justice or that I have no rights, I will continue to advocate as _____ and to be _____