

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-222

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against him and treated him like a criminal.

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).

Commission member Art Hinshaw did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: October 18, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 18, 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.

I have been going through the process of a divorce with a _____ Judge that has been Biased and treating me like a criminal in this case I am scheduled for trial on the _____ of _____ and Judge _____ has already made a ruling that I need to pay _____ spousal for _____ and has started garnishing _____ of my paycheck every month. I only make _____ and cannot afford the garnishment and cant live on _____ my bills with my mortgage and electric and water is _____ .. I am barley scraping by. I am also waiting for my _____ hearing... Judge _____ made his ruling before hearing all evidence in this case... I signed over the house to _____ that is on _____ Judge _____ has even threatened to throw me in jail... I am being treated like a Criminal and ive done nothing wrong. _____ Attorney has even put a lien on my house and wants me to pay her Attornies fees and half or _____ credit cards. I work part time for _____ and cannot afford the ruling he has set fourth in this case, please put this case before a _____ Judge and not a _____ Judge .. and her Attorney claim that I am still working as a _____ and I am not I closed my business _____ of _____ due to my health and sold my truck and toolsmy only source of income is my part time job and the help of my girlfriend... Judge _____ wont even listen to my Attorney when he tires to talk on my behalf. I am struggling financialy and emotionally Im terrified to go to court on _____ because Im afraid he will put me in jail..

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Judge _____ is not a _____ Judge and made his ruling before looking at all the evidence in this case.. Judge _____ has not listened to or reviewed the Doctors reports on my condition nor the fact that I have a _____ and waiting for a court date on my _____. My Attorney has tried to talk to Judge _____ and tell him that I am no longer a _____ and have closed my business because of my health . I currently work _____ at _____ making _____ and cannot pay _____ a month in Spousal support... My Attorney tried to explain this and Judge _____ said I was uncredable and threatened to throw me in jail... He listened to _____ and my Former wife _____ who without evidence said that I am still able to work part time as a _____ : to pay the Spousal that he ordered me to pay.. My Attorney tried to talk to the Judge and was told to be quiet that Judge _____ didnt want to hear it... He is not only Biased but unfair in his ruling ...I ask that you look into this matter and read all the evidence in this case along with the testimony Im sure you will agree that Judge _____ is not only Biased but not qualified to be a _____ Judge.....

Thank You,