

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-251

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge issued a conflicting and confusing ruling and failed to take into account evidence in a family law 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: November 21, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 21, 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.

The judge's order was conflicting and confusing, at best. There were numerous incidents, that he chose not to address. In his ruling, he deliberately denied the entire order, even though evidence he requested, had already been submitted. He refused to take into account evidence provided by other-3rd parties, pictures, police reports, counseling reports, failed drug tests by Respondent, Parental Completion Class Certificate, evidence of Respondent not paying Any taxes, Respondent's proof of income, restraining order, etc.