

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-254

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge entered orders in his family law case although he had not yet been served. The complaint also alleged the judge prematurely started a hearing.

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 Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: January 29, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 29, 2019.

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

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2018-254

**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.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ to the case on \_\_\_\_\_ I was not served until \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ held a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ The court says I was present and I wasn't ( I didn't even know about it because i was not served until \_\_\_\_\_ She put a mediation into affect on this day, and the lawyer.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ held a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ and put a class into affect \_\_\_\_\_ and talked about other things I then questioned the judge about me being marked as present on the hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ she wouldnt answer the question. ( I was in \_\_\_\_\_ and have proof of that ) Then I asked her about me not being served she noticed I wasn't and told my ex she needed to do so. At This point Judge \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED to stop all hearings or take back anvthing that she ordered because I wasn't served She Then set the final hearing before trial on \_\_\_\_\_ I then walked out and was served \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Called on \_\_\_\_\_ She called \_\_\_\_\_ early then set time. This makes me feel like they were trying to make me miss the call! That makes Me feel like that is a red Flag. I then again questioned the judge about everything she has done before me being served and if she was going to redo the court orders and all the hearings she held without my knowledge and about the hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ that I was present when I wasn't. She Questioned it and she would look into it and CHANGE THE COURT DOC ( THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED!) Like This would make everything better.

Problem is even if she changes it Still not change that she held the hearing without me being served.

She also told \_\_\_\_\_ ( who was the person who told me about all the other hearing that were being held with out me knowing.) That she couldnt change a doc that she typoed in because it was already filed.

All Hearing held at \_\_\_\_\_

Other people there \_\_\_\_\_

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