

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-315

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against her 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).

Commission member Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 13, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 13, 2019.

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

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2018-315

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 _____ failed to exercise his moral and ethical obligations and duties. The trial was fixed in favor of respondent _____ Favors and/or pay for play took place here.

The court ordered auditor, _____ and my former attorney, _____ delayed the first trial set for _____ to scam for more money. _____ called them out on it (_____ represented himself at trial, however he included _____ in his email correspondence with _____ told me on _____ when we were at the _____ that his attorney knows _____ and _____ and they do this all the time.

Judge _____ fixed the audit in favor of _____ failed to provide the evidence I provided to him and let them get away with it. The trial on _____ was just a set up. It was supposed to be _____ hours at _____ We were delayed entry into the courtroom, finally once inside the judge made his comments and allowed us time to see if we could come to an agreement on parenting time. No agreement was made and we then had a little over an _____ left. The audit was brought up and I said I did not agree with it. _____ was assigned to do the audit on _____ and took over _____ months to come up with _____ and _____ statements and _____ years for _____ to determine that _____ makes less money than me when his _____ statements show he has _____ in _____ and he under reports on his taxes. _____ did not pursue the cash income either, nor did he show up for trial to defend his audit.

I already had an attorney review my motion for reconsideration dated _____ response to my motion dated _____ and the original ruling dated _____ in that order and they came up with the same conclusion I did, except they worded it as, "I _____ did not provide evidence and the judge did not exercise his moral obligations.

On _____ forward me a copy of _____ to _____ we later spoke on the phone and _____ said it looks like _____ the auditor _____ Not sure where he came up with that figure as the bill showed he only owed _____. At trial on _____ told the judge he paid the auditor almost _____ response to my motion indicates he paid the auditor _____ I am curious to see who was paid _____ to fix the audit and trial in _____ favor.

I have been requesting _____ to pay back child support from _____ several times this year but he refuses. If this was not corrupt enough, email dated _____ states he checked and owes no child support. I then received a minute entry dated _____ with the date changed from _____ to _____ when child support commences. I called the _____ Court on _____ and spoke to _____ Judge _____ She stated there are no notes just the minute entry by the judge with the date child support starts _____. She told me I could file a motion. I told her _____ can make a phone call and have the ruling changed but I have to file a motion? I sat in Judge _____ courtroom on _____ and listen to him tell the lady who was a head of us that child support starts a _____ after the petition is filed, I filed my petition on _____ why would this be any different for me?

I have already filed a motion and the judge is biased. This whole thing is so corrupt - I would be filing something. Miraculously, I received a minute entry dated _____ vacating the minute entry dated _____ and child support commencing back to _____. Needless to say, this has not happened yet as _____ is still paying _____ a month, which is not even _____ of what I pay in the kids' health insurance.

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Whatever happened to fair and equal justice? It is really sad that our legal and judicial system is so corrupt. It can be changed, people just need to do the right thing. Thank you.