

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-317

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge did not afford her an opportunity to be heard, engaged in improper demeanor, and made improper rulings in a probate proceeding.

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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2018-317

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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After the phone hearing, on \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ violated the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 2.3. Bias, Prejudice and Harassment by sending court documents threatening me with an arrest warrant and incarceration for contempt in a case which is probate not criminal. I did not break any laws. (See attachments \_\_\_\_\_ )

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ would not order a DNA test for paternity to be taken by \_\_\_\_\_ who is not a biological child of my Father, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ taking and disposing of all my Father's personal property while his \_\_\_\_\_ biological children were given nothing. I have attached an exhibit Judge \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to be used to prove paternity. (See attachment \_\_\_\_\_ )

I was trying to stop \_\_\_\_\_ from taking all my Father's personal property and leaving his biological children \_\_\_\_\_ with nothing. \_\_\_\_\_ who used extreme emotional abuse and physical abuse on me as a child, that left my body and mind scarred and alienated me from my Father, was able to take everything my Father owned and feel justified in her actions, with the help of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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