

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-332

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge was not objective, was financially biased against him, discriminated against him, and made improper rulings 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 Gus Aragón did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 20, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 20, 2019.

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

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**2018-332**

**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 black letter of the rules set forth, have been abused in our pending matter: Judge Integrity, Probity, Fairness, and ethical conduct have all progressed to the point where I need to file this formal complaint for the reasons set forth below:

The Judicial Officer assigned in our personal matter, has only created more conflicts. My confidence in the legal system has been completely eroded. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ conduct and my perception of what this conduct should look like, reflects adversely on his honesty, and fitness to be the presiding Judicial Officer assigned to our \_\_\_\_\_ case. His participation in our matter, has been entirely ex-parte. He has not been objective or open-minded, at all. I believe whole-heartedly there is bias both financially and discriminatory for my disability from a victory over depression due to chemical dependence. My proceedings before the court have come from the heart. I've engaged in certain acts unbecoming of a loving father on paper, and in words towards the mother and only most recently. Examples of manifestations of bias or prejudice include; negative stereotyping (my mental health and not being willing to review my doctors notes), and irrelevant references to supporting personal characteristics from opposing counsel, and his court appointed advisor. I believe the facts outweigh the burden of any doubt, that this presiding judicial officer is being swayed by financial gain. For instance; I am being forced to take a costly evaluation. Yet I'm not in \_\_\_\_\_ due to this conflict being so hostile. I ask to take evaluations while in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Judge ignore my requests. As does opposing counsel. The current order requires me to seek a " \_\_\_\_\_ " to the tune of a few \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, that I don't have. If I had the money for an attorney, I'd have started there. His division is uncooperative, they are lazy. They are not fulfilling their administrative duties in a timely manner and are adding unnecessary cost to this situation where there should be more solutions. I cannot express enough, how impartial this entire proceeding has been since the first notice of appearance by opposing counsel. Nothing I say that is positive or encouraging, uplifting or solution-oriented is used in court. Only my vehement disgust with the attorney, the lying reports filed by the court appointed liar, and the pure frustration I have with the child's mother for but not limited to: Stealing my \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ after I experienced significant family and career losses, not to mention going off contraceptives while I was struggling with an opiate and alcohol addiction with \_\_\_\_\_ of her other girlfriends who all were getting married and having babies. She left me and my daughter a \_\_\_\_\_ after the child was born, and designated me as her child's babysitter for nearly \_\_\_\_\_ years while I keep myself involved in support groups like \_\_\_\_\_.

I have remained clean from alcohol and opiates for over \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have been in professional counseling sessions to better use my judgment around my emotions as a recovering addict, and I even have diligently participated in professional psychiatric appointments with a State of Arizona \_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatrist. All my Psychiatric collateral notes have been delivered to the mother and her attorney, in person. My life has been uploaded in the \_\_\_\_\_ with the required healthcare documents outlining my stress and coping strategies during doctor's visits. Yet nobody can see the truth and want to keep my son from me, and my daughter. The \_\_\_\_\_ involved in our case agrees that I am being parent-alienated, I've opened a file with the \_\_\_\_\_ I've opened \_\_\_\_\_ complaint with the \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ for unprofessional misconduct and I am sick and tired of not being heard. The \_\_\_\_\_ is aware of this conflict and over-rode Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and the Mothers order to continue to alienate me from the child. On the grounds that there should be no degree of variance between my daughter, whom I have not

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one court order with her or with her mother at nearly \_\_\_\_\_ old. The Judge completely is buying in to this mistreatment and I am tired of feeling abandoned and abused by not only the legal system but my sons mother. I deserve full custody after this. This isn't how it was intended to be as a father, I am a great man and a great father. My struggles getting clean and sober should not be held against me, I am an advocate for those addicts still suffering, I sponser meetings and travel the country sharing my experience strenght, and hope. I am volunteering for the \_\_\_\_\_ and at this point considering sponsoring a child from the \_\_\_\_\_

Facts:

The Opposing Counsel's petition should never have been approved as a response. It was well past the appropriate amount of time under the rules for civil procedure(s).  
The Court Appointed Advisor never took my side of the story, because I didn't have the \_\_\_\_\_ wanted. Although the court order designated us as indigent and that the family services department would cover the cost.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_ was ex-parte, supposed to start at \_\_\_\_\_ and they call me at \_\_\_\_\_ even though I explained to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ division \_\_\_\_\_ before our scheduled call that I was attending a \_\_\_\_\_ session.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was never sent to me in time.

My attorney was fired by me for insubordination and not meeting the expectations I needed to see with any achievable goals that were outlined by the attorney I retained.

Never investigated my son's school records (Mother never included me in last years records or the teachers announcements), Never includes me in the doctors records or updates me as to his health condition(s). She never contacted my daughter or her mother, or my family or even the child's previous daycare nanny, \_\_\_\_\_ recommendations to the court are completely biased, she has no experience with psychiatric collateral notes and is a LIAR! I want to formerly bring a complaint against her too for withholding information I've asked for and never produced. The fact this Judge wants me to use an expensive evaluator that he would only pick of that \_\_\_\_\_ roster to me, means that he himself is likely receiving kickbacks. I know for a fact that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ both share information between eachother and his private firm outside \_\_\_\_\_ and have likelv worked together in the past. The fact that they would not let me speak to my son on his birthday \_\_\_\_\_ and I haven't been able to see him or communicate with him since \_\_\_\_\_ is etrocious and the family law system should be ashamed. He is a young sensitive boy, who needs me. He needs his sister and I to have some togetherness that his mother won't share. She is greedy, she is not a great mother example and my family is torn over this situation becoming something it should have never became. I presented this jurisdiction with all the formal petitions, they're factual and I even filed the temporary orders. I have been working for over \_\_\_\_\_ peacefully with the mother, to try to bring more stability to this co-parenting relationship and they're only using my most recent frustrations and raw emotions against me as I try to navigate the labyrinth of a maze all the procudres have been in this broken system. I have a piethora of evidence, I am not sick, I do not need medicine because I feel fantastic finally, and I refuse in the name of Jesus himself that I will go through one more evaluation, take any psychotropic mind destroying medication or ever in my life see my son with supervision. I raised his sister all by myself for \_\_\_\_\_ years before this child's mother became a single parent and left me and stuck me with a child support bill i can't afford. She made more dollars than me over the past \_\_\_\_\_ years! What happened to looking at the "past present & future?!"