

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-385

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was unfair to 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).

Dated: April 18, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 18, 2019.

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

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2018-385

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.

On _____ we had a temporary emergency hearing. Judge _____ ruled in her favor parenting plan because I was not in a treatment plan. I do not need to be in any treatment and did evaluations that did not recommend treatment. (the ex) did get an evaluation and was recommended to attend treatment. On _____ told Judge _____ that I was exercising my first writ of refusal and so he terminated my right of refusal for no reason at all. I have been the kids primary caregiver since birth of the children and now they are with her parents the majority of the time. I believe this is very unjust. _____ has been very unfair to me.

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On _____ Judge _____ rolled his eyes at me clearly displaying his distrust in my statement, then on _____ blatantly stated that he doesn't believe me. This is unfair because all _____ does is lie about me with no real evidence to what she says. I can prove that all she does is lie because her story is very inconsistent, she has neglected the children time and time again with her drunken episodes. I have never done anything to jeopardize the safety or wellbeing of the children but the judge is punishing me because of her false accusations and assumptions. He has put unfair stipulations on my life at her request. The judge is giving her power to still control my life. The children are suffering because of his unjust ruling.