

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-027

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 19, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against her and did not act in her children's best interests. The Complainant also requested to appear before the Commission.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a). The Complainant's request to appear before the commission is also denied.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 19, 2019.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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ruled on a divorce case between myself and
 This is not a complaint regarding the ruling,
 but of conduct. I believe that acted
 with prejudice, and also failed to consider the best
 interest of the children in the case. Firstly,
 in her final ruling, states that I was unable to
 prove that my health was poor. This was a passing
 comment and had no bearing on the case.
 made a much more serious claim that I was an
 alcoholic. acknowledged that
 could not prove this, and finally advised his
 counsel to stop bringing this up. However, no
 where was this mentioned in her final ruling. I
 would like an explanation from. why
 a comment I made was addressed in the final
 ruling, yet claim, a much more
 serious one, was not addressed by
 This illustrates a deliberate prejudice by
 Secondly, was advised that
 I have concerns for my children's well-being



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While under the care of their father, _____ was made aware that _____, in front of our middle child, laid hands on me in anger. _____ completely failed to address the issue, a very serious one, that _____ is capable of escalating to physical violence. She completely failed to address a very serious concern of a mother, after knowing that this person is capable of resorting to brutality. _____ did the easiest thing, instead of the right thing, in failing to address a serious issue of domestic violence, and how it might affect the children. She failed to consider their best interest at all, and acted with prejudice against me. This is not a complaint about her ruling, but a complaint about her failure to consider the children's best interest and acting in a prejudicial manner to someone who turned to the court system for justice.

was also aware that I was the main caretaker of the children throughout the marriage. She failed to consider at all how being taken away from their main caregiver might affect the children. My children are I would like to

know why gave this no consideration. My children were devastated by having their mother taken away. Again, I understand had the right to make this ruling - I would just like to know why this wasn't considered. I maintain did not consider the best interest of the children in any way.