

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-148

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

August 12, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in ex parte communication and did not timely rule on a family law matter.

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).

Commission members George H. Foster, Jr. and Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 12, 2019.

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**2019-148**

**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 honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_ violated my Due Process Rights under the U.S. Amend 14 and A.R.S Const ART 2 sec 4. She also violated my rights as a self-representing litigant on \_\_\_\_\_ the honorable judge took the Petitioner Attorney back in Chambers without me Present. The Petitioner's Attorney then came out of chambers and took Petitioner outside the courtroom. I was completely unaware of what was said the Honorable Judge stated she would need time to make a judgement under advisement and I received a judgement under advisement the following day at \_\_\_\_\_ stating that I needed to turn my child over to the Petitioner with completely false allegation on her order under advisement. Rule 83 (a)(1)(B) any irregularity in her proceeding and abuse of discretion depriving the myself of a fair trial. The honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is completely Negligent in her decision and she has written Ruling with false information. She stated in her Ruling on \_\_\_\_\_ That she is unsure if Respondent informed the Petitioner of her request to make a ruling on the motion. Only to show I Respondent nor my Attorney filed anything on \_\_\_\_\_ that request was made by the Petitioner on \_\_\_\_\_ requesting that the Judge make a ruling on the motion to amend judgement Pursuant to Rule 83 of the rules of Family Law Procedure. I the Respondent and my attorney filed a motion to Amend the judgement Pursuant to Rule 83 on \_\_\_\_\_ we waited passed the 60days for the Honorable Judge to reply but she failed to do so. I would greatly appreciate if this case is investigated.