

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-161

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

November 5, 2019

The Complainant alleged a pro tem municipal court judge engaged in improper demeanor and did not afford her an opportunity to be heard in a protective order proceeding.

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 was unable to review the recording of the protective order hearing as it was purged as part of the court's usual retention schedule approximately two months prior to the complaint being received by the Commission. The Commission reviewed all other 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 Roger D. Barton, Barbara Brown, George H. Foster, Jr., and Diane M. Johnsen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 5, 2019.

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19-161

**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.

I had a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Court to attempt to fight a Restraining Order that an EX-Spouse filled out. The judge asked why I asked for a hearing and in attempt to explain everything on the Order was false the judge continued to let the plaintiff interrupt and argue with me saying I was lying. I tried to explain to the judge that I can prove everything on the order was false and that I had to change my phone number to avoid the Plaintiff the judge told me to " \_\_\_\_\_ " and continued to listen to the plaintiff and never asked for any proof from either side and even let the plaintiff accuse my family and want them to get arrest even though they had we not involved with her. No evidence was provided or asked for even though I had proof I did nothing it was just a he/she said hearing that was not in any way professional at all for a hearing.

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