

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-202

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

September 25, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased against her and did not afford her an opportunity to be heard in a family law 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 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 member George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 25, 2019.

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**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 have been in front of Honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_ The first time was to try to get a restraining order against my husband and was denied due to time laspe was too long.

Yesterday, on \_\_\_\_\_ I had my husband ordered to appear for temporary order for spousal maintenance & property and/or debt, case number \_\_\_\_\_ First the recorder did not work properly and we had to take a recess right away. The Judge announced we had missed a Court date the previous day which neither my husband or I were aware of.

The whole Court date was about conciliation and not about the temporary order as I tried to bring up, but was cut short each time I tried to bring up. I tried to stated I was disabled and she cut me short. I also stated about having husband paying for court costs and she stated that he had his own court costs and to bring it up at mediation date. Nothing was done about the motion for temporary order for spousal maintenance at this court date was suppose to be. That's what this Court date was supposed all about, not about conciliation or mediation. I had my husband served and filled out my AFI to have him start paying alimony as I am fully disabled. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ did not bring up this topic that needed to be addressed to help my needs, she only helped his side. He did not respond to the temporary order, just showed up.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ even made the statements to my husband that she would give him \_\_\_\_\_ of everything to each person without even looking at the documents that have been submittted in the exhibits.

I feel Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was being very biased towards the conciliation and not exhibiting the Court date of what I was there for to get the alimony that I was needing. The recording should exhibit the whole thing showing that I tried to get the Judge to come to the motion but she would cut me short. I have the disabilities with ' \_\_\_\_\_ virus with memory issues and seizures and had a letter there to submit to her from my doctor but she wouldn't even listen to me. I may not have gotten the motions out correctly, I'm not a lawyer, but she could have at least listened to me and let me explain my condition, my temporary for alimony so I wouldn't be in this situation of no alimony at this time and put me in a bad predictiment now.

I feel Judge \_\_\_\_\_ didn't follow the procedures of the temporary orders at the Court date should have been, she followed her own procedure with the conciliation process and didn't follow the process of the temporary order for spousal maintenance and property and/or debt. I left the courthouse in tears due to this Judge not allowing me to get this process done properly.