

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-299

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 15, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against her, improperly failed to recuse herself, and made improper rulings in a custody 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 Commission 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 January 15, 2020.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: Judge

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.

Judge _____ should be dismissed from this case and another judge awarded to the case that does not have a biased opinion or plays favoritism to either parties involved in this custody case for the following reasons:

I was never properly served papers, or notified on when the first court hearing was in regards to the custody of the children, _____ proceeded the custody hearing with out me being present in person or by phone call.

She has given custody of the minor children to a convicted registered sex offender.

She is a _____ of one of the parties involved in this case and should have dismissed her self from the case due to the _____ to the parties.

She has shown extreme bias against me and already made her decision ahead of time, and has not listened to my side, or facts in the case, along with not listening fully to the witnesses on my side, and gives full attention to the witnessed for the opposing side.

She refuses to address the issue in regard to the children's safety and allows the children to remain in an unsafe, abusive environment, where the children have access to dangerous weapons, and an unstable home with women coming in and our of their lives on a regular basis.

She has not addressed any violation of court orders such as the father having full medical on the children and not providing the information to the mother. Also does not take into consideration that the children are being coached and coursed, and threatened in there testimonies by the father to tell the judge what he wants them to say.

She refused to give both parties _____ custody stating that because one parent lives in _____ and the other parent lives in _____ that _____ custody would not work. That is not true as many families that have children have _____ custody with parents living in different _____

She allowed for an extra _____ to awarded onto child support payments with out receipts, proper documentation, or explanations on why it should be awarded.

She has not calculated the child support payments correctly being _____ by both parents, or allotted for the time being spent with the parents in this case. There are no receipts to show where the child support has been spent.

She has concerns about my current husbands past records about _____ however she is not concerned about the record that she gave custody of the children too. She has addressed that the minor children not be alone with my husband with out another adult being present, but is not concerned about the children being alone with people that have records on the other parties side.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I would like to have Judge _____ removed from this case and a judge that is not biased or has favoritism to either parties involved in this case, proceed further with the child custody case in question.