

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 19-348

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

February 19, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner 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 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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 19, 2020.

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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 went before this Judge \_\_\_\_\_ times and \_\_\_\_\_ times he dismissed me before I could even speak.

The \_\_\_\_\_ hearing the judge asked me one question then dismissed my case and when I tried to speak he ignored me and walked out the door. The question was id I had a police record of any recent incidents. I said no and he got up and said I was denied and walked out.

The \_\_\_\_\_ time after myself and others did call the police several times on him since the closer to the divorce case hearing we got the more aggressive and frequent my soon to be ex husband became, he showed up at my work and interrupted me while I was working causing a scene, damaged my entire house and left it for me to clean, Showed up again at my job but I called in that day, drove around and smashed his car, which I have pictures of, he fixed it and kept right on driving.... sent me over \_\_\_\_\_ texts a day most of which were threatening and harrassing. He called my work several times and my children and their work too. I have all the printouts of call logs, pictures of the damage, case number of the police reports filed, and statements from people who have witnessed this. I tried to speak to the judge and he would not listen to me again, this time I had what he asked me for the \_\_\_\_\_ time, and he dismissed it saying that he wasnt acknowledging it because the date at the top wasnt the exact date of the incident and he didnt believe me that anything happened. He told me he wouldnt look at any of my evidence and he dismissed my case and walked out.

He wouldnt let me speak and immediatly dismissed me \_\_\_\_\_ times. My children and myself are being harrassed by their father and with no help from someone who is supposed to help me! The guidelines are easy and are on the forms you complete and online. I can show proof of: Threaten, Intimidate/Harrass. Tresspass on or damage property, deadiy weapon threats (the car).

A plaintiff must be able to show the court that the person from whom he or she wants protection (the defendant) has committed or may commit an act of domestic violence. A plaintiff does not have to be physically injured or hurt to be a victim of domestic violence. Domestic violence occurs if the other person has done or attempts to:

- endanger
  - threaten, intimidate, or harass
  - interfere with the custody of children
  - trespass on or damage property
  - restrain, kidnap, or hold a person as a prisoner
  - assault with his or her body or with a weapon
  - display a deadly weapon or threaten with a deadly weapon
  - surreptitiously (without a person's knowledge) photo-graph, videotape, film or record another person
- The person only needs to threaten harm or abuse another person once for the act to be considered domestic violence.

When someone finally comes out of a situation like this, which for years was full of abuse physically and mentally, it is discouraging knowing that someone can block you from being protected without reason and

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no information on what to do or why.... he was upset and maybe if he explained what was wrong, I could have explained further but he just wouldnt let me say anything...

Please dont let him do this to others.