

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-376

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 19, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings in 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 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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I have been advised this judge committed illegal acts by giving his duty to a licensed social worker and held our case hostile for over year started in We have child and his name is
dob We call him has been requesting to live primarily with Mother since
he was years old and this judge continued to ignore wishes and requests. This judge also
ignored well being and ignored the right to be heard rule. psychologist on
wrote and recommend ' Even with this recommendation from
a senior psychologist this judge still didn't care and ignored it. Last year in i request this judge assign
a best interests attorney for but he denied it and didn't give the reason. This year i again request
this judge assign a best interests attorney for this judge also ignored it and gave no reason once
again. has been over upset and stated his dad and the court ruined his life. All wanted is to
live with his mother full time instead this judge forced to stay with his father all the time started in
summer of or this judge said he will put mother in jail. was forced against his own will
to stay at his father when he stated to the court that we want to spend time with father. Social worker is
not a custody evaluator but this judge forced against his own will to stay at father all the time and
only let see his mother days per months since to and this judge
wanted a recommendation from the social worker to increase parenting time with mother. This
judge has hurt me, our family and specially our only child emotionally, mentally and financially for many
years. I just want to make sure rights are protected but instead I won't be able to get out of debt
and it is one of the in
Arizona this judge doesn't support with this either and forced to go to
since is out of district and not specialize as
but this judge doesn't care about feeling, wishes and request at all.
has been feeling so sad for so long and cried but this judge doesn't seem to care about at all.
We have child and we love him a lot. All we want is the best for our son if this judge can't focus mainly
and purely on the best interests of the child please just resign and get out. We don't want you here.
I grew up in and our family value education a lot. stopped having just
grades started in that should show this judge something. and myself were
emotionally abandoned started in oy father that was the reason why i filed for divorce.
started playing n and became apart of
since. coaches recommended that has 1 on 1 lesson with
instructor to help him. Mother followed coaches instruction and reached out to
is one of the best nstructors so she set up I on 1 on every
afternoon for mother support but father doesn't but this judge was supposed to lookout for
best interests but he didn't. said miss out a lot. miss out on a lot of
things because of this horrible nightmare judge.
asked to attend mother signed up and paid for it but father sabotage it but
this judge is supposed to lookout for and his best interests. cried so hard over this too.
became very upset of his father's behavior toward him. said something is wrong with his
father because his father sabotage so many things away from him and on his own decision refused

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on his own decision refused to continue to have parenting time with his father from through but this judge forced to go back. How can you do something like that. was trying to save himself but this judge still doesn't understand. Per senior medical provider for to be force like this it's wrong. Per senior psychiatrist said the same thing.

Even said you don't do that. Even Police Department Police Officers said is old enough to make his own decisions and the police officers asked that i go file paperwork with the court to modify parenting time but this judge just plainly doesn't understand and ignored wishes and requests for so many years. This is absolutely unacceptable. recognized and understand is old enough and should not be forced at this point in time. is years old and should not be forced to go to his father anymore. also recognized unfair treatment by this judge and the social worker that this judge assigned on our case. i am just a mom who wants her child to be happy and successful that's all. This judge and the social worker he assigned on our case has cause tons of emotional trauma, mental trauma, anxiety attacks, high level of stress and major financial trauma for us and our family. This judge has sabotage our lives. This is absolutely unacceptable.

Whatever father said the judge listen. and whatever i said the judge ignored. This is absolutely not fair. I understand that my name is and i am from but i deserve to be treated with integrity and respect just like everybody else. obviously i am not but that shouldn't matter. This judge is absolutely bias. Whatever my exhusband request turned to court order whatever came out of my mouth was ignored. For an example i ask for a court order to view and edit college funds account that the court order for father to put money in the college fund account for but myself and don't have access to it and the court doesn't review it either so nobody knows where the money is and how much is in it. and due to but and I don't know anything about this college funds information.

So many bad things happened to us and because of this judge. middle school staff called and told me to contact to let them know and get everything going. staff told me is a great school and their children were also going there. I also received an email from the director of has to have a Coach also notify me as to have But instead this judge had a horrible attorney name took my entire paycheck (a few hundred dollars) and allow to sanctioned me when I just purely listen and followed everybody instructions and advise. Treasurer tel told me ' has and other elated there too. So many people trying to get into because its but this judge whose suppose to look out for sabotage it for cried over this for was suppose to be able to wake up in the morning get himself ready and walk from our home and be independent but somehow that seems to be too good for Seriously this judge hurt us a lot. I live in the by myself while the rest of my family is still in I don't have college degree but education means a lot in my family and especially for this judge shouldn't have hurt us

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for a person like me who make just about minimum wage to have to keep going back to court with attorneys all these years to stand up for _____ and his rights is unfair. Last summer this judge ordered that my ex and I take a co parenting class and I pay for it. it is really sad because my ex doesn't co parent at all. its either his way or no way. from this co parenting class I learned this responsibility pyramid.

1. What exactly is the problem?
2. Who has upset feelings about the issue?
3. Who brought up the issue?
4. Who is responsible for the solution?

using and following these steps
number 1.
have good
number 2.
father and
number 3.
number 4.
speak with

_____ and mother were emotionally abandoned by father for many years from _____ that's why mother filed for divorce. The social worker that this judge assigned to reunite father and son relationship. She did not do what she was suppose to do. She lied to the court verbally and in writing. We didn't even have 1 joint session during the time she was assigned. She also hide the evidence of abuse from the court. _____ said she didn't help him. _____ begged to live with his mom but she ignored _____ I did not receive treatment plan from the social worker that were signed by all of us. this judge managed to keep my bundle of joy away from me for the entire _____ and didn't mentioned anything about _____ have a _____ and the test score result. To get into the best _____ needs to _____ but this judge never talked about that 1 time. _____ cried so many times from _____ missing his mother. it took me many years to build up my credit score from _____ because I'm from _____ and now I am fully covered in debt because of this judge. it doesn't look like I will be able to ever get out of this high debt ever. this is all because this judge ignore his duty and the focus on the best interests of the child and the right to be heard. I can't believe how bad this judge hurt us. the judge supposed to protect the victims.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Examinee:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Date of Report:

Examiner:

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

_____ is a _____ year old _____ who was referred by the Court for counseling. His parents were divorced in _____ and their relationship has been conflictual. _____ father was designated to choose a therapist to help him cope with the issues related to his parents' divorce. The present evaluation was recommended to help _____ learn more about his strengths and weaknesses and to identify any specific issues that might not be readily apparent.

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

BASIS OF EVALUATION:

TEST TAKING BEHAVIOR:

WISC-IV:

SCORES SUMMARY

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Interpretation of WISC-IV Results

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