

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-021

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

April 24, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge behaved in a sexist fashion on a family law matter and discriminated against her based on her disability.

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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 24, 2020.

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2020-021

**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.

The judge was observed being sexist throughout all hearings by only allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to speak for a short time, but allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to speak whenever he wanted to, as well as discriminatory to my medical condition. I was told rudely to leave the courtroom due to my shaking caused by \_\_\_\_\_ or I would be removed, now threatening to get physical with me, someone who can barely walk and is using assistance. In addition, he tried to claim that I was disrupting him with non verbal gestures (my shaking that I cannot control, but tried to keep my head down so try to better control it) . In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ family was talking amongst each other towards it and where shaking their heads towards the judge as observed in multiple hearings, the judge did nothing. The judge also did not take into consideration, any of \_\_\_\_\_ evidence towards \_\_\_\_\_ however, allowed evidence by the other party that was not given to \_\_\_\_\_ prior to the hearing. This occurred between \_\_\_\_\_ in the courtroom. \_\_\_\_\_ actions are dispicable for a judge, and was observed employing power hungry actions.