

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 20-060

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

August 11, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper rulings and engaged in improper demeanor 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 11, 2020.

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2020-060

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I believe Judge \_\_\_\_\_ has breached ethical as well as professional conduct.

First at the end of the petitioners case (at the main trial) before we, the respondent had even begun ours, judge \_\_\_\_\_ stood up at the end of the session and stated the only thing she could tell for sure was the children needed a kick in the butt, to which my wife exclaimed loudly "\_\_\_\_\_". The next time my children saw thier mother this statement by the judge empowered \_\_\_\_\_ to scream and yell at the children telling them they needed a kick in the butt and she could have them taken away from me by calling the police. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ came home with tears in her eyes.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ the first judge allowed my oldest son \_\_\_\_\_ to choose weather to see his mother or not when ne was \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ told my children on \_\_\_\_\_ that that was a horrible decision made by the prior judge. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ seems to have a problem with the prior judge \_\_\_\_\_ as she became upset when the girls said they wanted to choose for themselves weather to see their mother because their brother was given the choice by judge \_\_\_\_\_. This can further be seen at the beginning of judge \_\_\_\_\_ adoption of the case when she spoke of judge \_\_\_\_\_ decision to make the petitioner take parenting and anger management classes.

\_\_\_\_\_ judge \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but refused to interview \_\_\_\_\_ She continues to reference an event where witnesses testified that \_\_\_\_\_ was rude to his mother but at the interview on \_\_\_\_\_ refused to speak to \_\_\_\_\_ Then judge \_\_\_\_\_ asked \_\_\_\_\_ about the incident but not \_\_\_\_\_

I believe this happened on \_\_\_\_\_ judge \_\_\_\_\_ threatened me twice. First she reference a therapist here in \_\_\_\_\_ that she was very fond of, she then started speaking with the petitioners attorney that we had no money and couldn't possibly get in to see this great therapist then referenced something that sounded like a court account that could potentially pay for this service for us but eventually was discouragement. She then stated that this situation reminded her of one of this therapists patients from the court and said the therapist made the children go with the parent they did not like for \_\_\_\_\_ and it fixed everything. The judge was speaking with no context and then looked at me and said do you want me to do it, to which I replied they would be back in \_\_\_\_\_ and the only way I saw a better relationship was through counseling. Later the judge said I had to pay the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ she judged for the petitioner in \_\_\_\_\_ or she was going to sell my building where I make my livlihood and me and my children live. All the evidence the Judge made us provide shows there is no equity in the property. She seems to ignore the evidence she required us to obtain resulting in an overwhelming bias. Then under her breath at the end of the session she said something to the effect, either get the money or we will sell it. Even in a bankruptcy you don't loose your home and your livlihood.

\_\_\_\_\_ when interviewing the girls she was speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ and said she could make stay at her mothers from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and if she ran away she would have the police take her to juvinille hall and hold her there, but that was unreasonable and she would never do that. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ also told \_\_\_\_\_ to just fake a good relationship that if you fake confidence eventually you will be confident and if you fake a good relationship eventually it would become real.

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She then told \_\_\_\_\_ that she did not want to get the police involved. \_\_\_\_\_ felt quite threatened and was not exactly sure what the judge meant but felt is was in regards to going over to her mothers.