

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-120

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 15, 2020

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge ignored evidence, failed to rule timely, and offered legal advice in a family court 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 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 Gus Aragón did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 15, 2020.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

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Judge _____ has ignored all professionals recommendations. He has ignored law enforcement. He has not issued final orders in over _____. He was witnessed having dinner with the Plaintiffs family. He is putting the minor children at risk despite professionals urging him to not do so.

He ignores the psychological evaluations.

He has issued instructions and offered legal advise to opposing attorney on matters in a seperate case such as instructing to file alternate service.

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