

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-198

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 8, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased against her, engaged in improper demeanor, and 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 8, 2020.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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as Judge of the Superior Court of the state of Arizona has not protected me and my children from an intentional group of attackers against a year marriage, year owned house that had its original mortgage paid off, and an year old medical practice. The judge was biased against me in his conduct and judgement towards me during the trial although he should have been understanding of my vulnerable position.

The judge allowed for fraud to take place by not following up with the crucial information that was disclosed to him during the first hearing by my former lawyer. This crucial information was the confession of the intent of my ex-husband to dump everything (his family, business, and home) and return to for good. The evidence for this was presented in the first hearing by my former lawyer, and Judge replied that he would need to take time to study the case. However, that is not what happened. I also have the copy of the email exchange between the lawyers () in which this alarming information is discussed. This case should have been taken very seriously and carefully investigated, not just opened and closed. Additionally, the copy of the transcript of the divorce trial that was given to me and disclosed to the appeals court excludes any mention of this crucial information which was discussed both at the first hearing and the final divorce trial.

The exhibit presented by (my ex-husband's lawyer) was not disclosed to me prior to the hearing. Judge continued the hearing with only one side of the information available regardless of my statement that the exhibit was not disclosed to me prior to the hearing. The judge told to let me see it during the trial for the record. This is an abuse of power as a falsified and one-sided document was solely used to make his judgments. The exhibit was handed to me by my ex-husband after the trial at the hotel we were staying at because the roof of our house had undergone serious water damage. The judge knew the situation and that our family had been staying together at a hotel for about months.

Judge did not respect my vulnerable position as a woman and did nothing to defend my or my children's rights which were under attack. He made no attempt at fact checking most of the evidence he collected from my ex-husband lawyer. Every word my ex-husband and his lawyer stated was accepted as complete truth by Judge

Further, Judge did not give equal time to both parties when he asked questions to each party on the witness stand. This can be checked from the original recording. Additionally, the judge cut me off multiple times while I answered his questions and acted impatiently and rudely towards me and was dismissive of my testimony.

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Along with _____ the judge participated in the mocking of my faith and my calling. The judge asked my ex-husband's lawyer _____ and my ex-husband if they had any witnesses to bring but the judge never bothered to ask me that same question. We have _____ daughters, the older of which my former lawyer _____ was supposed to bring into a deposition but nothing ever came of that because _____ never replied back to _____ email request.

It is obvious that this case is an intentional attack against a marriage, scattering children, weakening the church, and destroying businesses by attacking family. The gravity of the case alone should have elicited greater attention and investigation from the court. Instead, I became the judge's convenient scapegoat, allowing my ex-husband to make my daughters and I homeless intentionally and retire to _____ planned. The court's finding that I committed marital waste was unfounded, legally incorrect, and unsupported by the evidence.

Thank you for taking your time to properly investigate the negligence of Judge _____ and this court. The innocent blood of my daughters and I are on the hands of this court and the abuse of the systems and structures currently in place. I encourage those investigating this case to view the full copy of the court hearing and full transcript in order to truly understand the extent to which my rights have been violated.

Sincerely,