

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-098

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 22, 2021

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge humiliated her at a hearing, and entered orders that ignored the facts and the law.

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 Christopher W. Ames did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 22, 2021.

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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.

Commission on Judicial Conduct

I am writing to complain about Judge _____ unprofessionalism, projected in the courtroom during my hearing. On _____ I was humiliated by Judge _____, and this is documented and recorded on the court transcripts and, therefore, can prove my statement. He further mocked me due to my unemployment, saying that I should let my attorney speak on my behalf and only talk when responding to a question posed. He even went ahead to deny my _____ and _____ chamber since they were not comfortable being with their dads, stating that he does not take chamber hearings. He went ahead to say that a _____ would talk to them and forward the report of what they wanted to him. Despite evidence that these kids' fathers were neglectful and unsupportive, he still threatened me to send the kids to their fathers, which is very unfair and unethical. By doing this, he would be making bad decisions since this shows directly that the fathers are capable of affecting the children's emotional wellbeing, which should be protected according to Section 25-403 of the Arizona states' custody laws ("Arizona State Legislature").

Recalling the _____ the kids returned to their dad, my ex pushed my son and even shoved him over a haircut. This is some form of child abuse, that according to Section 25-403.03, Judge _____ should have considered ("Arizona State Legislature"). I have documented everything, and the _____ has details since the _____ kids expressed the abuse they faced with their dads. I also have a report from the doctor that if my _____ daughter continues like this, she will have an

eating disorder. This shows that the interaction with her dad is significantly affecting her health wellbeing. _____ kids have refused to interact with their dads, and as a result, he called cops on me, arguing I deny him the chance to see the kids.

The judge further tampered with the hearing dates, pushing it till _____, and he made orders and judgments ignoring the facts. He ignored the kids' pleas and ruled in favor of my ex's. This is against the Arizona state custody law, Revised Statue Section 25-403, that requires the court to make legal decisions to fit the child's best interests. He failed to consider the child's physical and emotional being ("Arizona State Legislature"), as required by the law, by ignoring the evidence my kids gave to the _____. Instead, he went with the _____ suggestion for the child to be on _____ and a _____ with _____ parent. Judge _____ character has made me lose faith in the judicial system. His judgment is received negatively by everybody I share my story with. In case of any questions, I have all evidence documented concerning my subject. I hope to obtain justice and my kids as well. Thank you.