

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-109

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 17, 2021

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge ruled incorrectly on a motion to sever/terminate parental rights.

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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Michael J. Brown, Joseph C. Kreamer and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 17, 2021.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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The judge, the final judge in my year's case told me as long as I had judges, as I kept going & showing up, being sober had a place & job, & attended my classes, go to my visits I would be safe from severance. I objected to a job, because my previous work, I had an apartment & sobriety for over 2 bedroom apt on Main & Home. I managed to lease a Everything was ready I had a letter from my case manager. Every-
 one is in agreement, in days I was to start over with my son in my 2 bedroom apartment. I had obtained that level of achievement. Well in mid after this sort of closure court's & meeting, the mom was late to a visit an unscheduled visit we always met at the mall, by usually was on time. I waited for over I then noticed car parked a way's across in the mall's parking lot. I drove over to her, car, I was confused.

That is when I stated to me that my son said, "When I bent down to see my son's face, she leaped literally in front of my face to block me from my son. He was crying. I was more concerned with keeping me away from my year old son than consoling my child. My son also was also accompanied by her friend another elder woman.

After over of non-sense, I was allowed to continue on our visit. We spent the day swimming at the pool in our apartment's complex. I'll be honest I wasn't looking forward to returning to

So I drove a little slow, I took the long Route. I also forgot an extra pull-up my son had his one on from our visit, we basically just picked up from the pool & hit the road. So I was maybe late, but I kept in constant contact with exactly what was going on. After I returned she knew

she was very mad/upset, she always accused me of weird things? she acted like from that visit, my visits stopped. She was her child

as going back to supervised visits. I was crushed. I got back on board well fast forward to I got sober, Employment & housing... I had a second

apartment of my own a job for over months. I let the court I had my own place. No one ever came to

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Inspect my residence. I was also in court. I had a well agreed to a to to "I'm not even sure who or where my son is. But I feel that by the Judge allowing my son to be moved to when I had my apartment, was just buying time to rule for severance. In I was asked to agree to an I declined it was to go to trial by present my witness, facts, paperwork ect. ect. this was of my life I really was hoping to have my facts known, by try to fight for my son. I was told it would be a process, it took place in one. I was unaware by the judge that I was going to be sentenced on that same day, also failed to ask if there was any family member willing to help me, because he had passed away. He was

Another misconduct issue I feel was done, I wasn't informed of a Court date. I was also appointed another attorney

I don't think he even submitted my work properly?

Thank you, God Bless America.