

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-199

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 15, 2021

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge did not review a particular document in making her ruling.

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 December 15, 2021.

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Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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2021-199

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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I am submitting this complaint against this judge because I believe the judge didn't review the evidence. I didn't have time to read the details of the pleading against this man or the testimony his own lawyer gave to the judge. If the judge had, he certainly would not have come back with a decision in my favor. We received the answer after the hearing, although the judge's answer is dated the day of the hearing. The judge had to look at the evidence, which obviously did not do. So again, my case is swept aside because of a system which is set up to protect the rights of a man who does not care about his child, only about the amount of money she will cost him. He spoke of the child and used his past experience as a shield in court although he was brought against him. His false words of good history were used, and obviously believed, in court against my record. However, my probation release documents, provided as evidence, show that I have done what was expected of her and has a good record now. This man has no place to call home for any of his children except his mother's home or occasional girlfriend's homes. My daughter has had her own home and a good job since she has been working for almost a year now. Yet all these facts were bypassed for the expedience of the court. Her daughter is my granddaughter. She is a child that asked to please not to have to go to see her father so often. Now that she is a young woman, she was brave enough to speak her wishes to the judge. She was heartbroken that the judge did not agree. I am very disappointed in this court system and a judge that I voted for. Thank you for hearing me.

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COURTS OF ARIZONA
COURT
COUNTY

(Petitioner)

Case Number: _____

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL
REPORT**

(Respondent)

Date:

To: **Honorable**

Attorney for Mother:

Attorney for Father: *Pro Per*

Pursuant to the Court Order dated _____ this case was referred to
to conduct a _____ The following _____ was individually interviewed on
after being brought to this office by Mother:

Name:

DOB

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

_____ sat in to observe the

_____ is _____ and in the _____ at _____
will turn _____ after her interview with this _____ likes _____
She is currently attending _____ through a combination of both in
person and online classes. _____ likes the amount of space they now have between
students in her classroom. She also liked it that the school allowed families to choose
between in person learning, online learning, or a combination of both. _____ had no specific

complaints about her school. She is making and in her classes at school. In her free time enjoys watching movies and hanging out with her brother and sister.

described Mother as really sweet and caring. She enjoys talking with Mother. It bothers that Mother If gets in trouble Mother will take away her cellphone. identified the members of Mother's household as Mother, Mother's girlfriend and brother who is She said she gets along well with She said she and fight occasionally.

described Father as caring. She said he can be sweet at times. She enjoys going places with Father. It bothers that Father yells at brother and sister. and that he is consistently in a bad mood. When asked about discipline at Father's home replied she does not get in trouble at Father's home. identified the members of Father's household as Father, his wife brother and sister and ages and respectively, and son who is said she gets along well with though the do not talk a lot. She gets along great with medium with and not well with

spends equal time with each parent. More specifically, she spends every and with Father, every and with Mother, and she alternates the between the parents. would like a different schedule. She would like to live primarily with Mother and spend alternate with Father. She said her school is much closer to Mother's home. said there is tension and fighting between all the members of Father's household, and it is more enjoyable at Mother's home. When asked, said told her what to say in her interview with this This urges all parties involved not to discuss the child interview with

Respectfully submitted on

Court

c: Hon.

Attorney for Petitioner
Respondent, Pro Per

**COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY**

Division
Pros Atty:

THE STATE OF ARIZONA
vs.

Case Number:

ORDER OF DISCHARGE FROM PROBATION

DOB:

The defendant was formally indicted of the crime of

Probation Start Date: Prob. Length: Standard
Reinstated Date: Prob. Length: From: Standard

EXPIRATION SUMMARY:

While on probation the defendant successfully completed the following conditions: reported as directed and maintained a stable residence and employment. She went above and beyond by completing and when she was ordered by the Court to complete and All Court-ordered have been paid in full. was ordered not to have any victim contact. To the knowledge of the Department, this has not been violated. Additionally, there are no known warrants or further involvement with County Court.

It is recommended the offense be designated a

VICTIM STATUS:

- 1 Victim(s): The victim has not for notice of probation matters.

Date:

Probation Officer Phone:

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Rule 27.5(A) that the defendant is hereby discharged from probation in this case effective

- THE COURT NOTES** the defendant failed to comply with conditions
- IT IS ORDERED** the undesignated offense: **REMAIN UNDESIGNATED***; **Be Designated a MISDEMEANOR**

*Notice: The defendant may request designation for an undesignated offense; see A.R.S. 13-604. All requests must be submitted to the Court in writing and provide detailed reasons to support the request.

Date:

Judge of the Court

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COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

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COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**