

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-251

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 2, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner was biased and allowed ex parte communications.

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 February 2, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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Judge _____ quotes _____ and even admonishes _____ in his referral to this statute when he states that the respondent needed to give 45 days notice prior to moving to _____ and _____ acknowledges that the respondent, _____ did not need to do that since _____ does not have any custody at all, (Prior notice), but _____ allows _____ to submit a petition, privately, to her chambers, and suddenly, his motion is granted. Judge _____ knows very well that the respondent did not need to give a 45 days notice, yet she allowed _____ to insert this into her final decision. This goes against all statutes pertaining to this _____ I am accusing _____ of Bias for _____ and Bias against _____ which constitutes a partial courtroom, and an unbalance judge. _____ goes as far as ordering the respondent to undergo drug testing that would be fitting in a criminal case....NOT one for a civil dispute...by ordering hair follicle drug testing that, just by true nature of the test, would leave the respondent disfigured as the test requires substantial hair removal....and this is based on a NEGATIVE drug test. This is over reaching by the court and is uncalled for, yet _____ seems to agree with everything and anything that _____ requests...without any validation. I am accusing _____ as Biased against _____ favoritism to _____ and dereliction of responsibilities and duties as a fair judge to consider both sides. As a response submitted by _____ these points were brought to the attention of _____ yet I feel that _____ did not even review that petition, because _____ response does not even address these issues and she will not explain why she came to this decision. Please feel free to contact me and any of the phone numbers above. There is so much more to explain that I cannot fit in these pages, yet need to be brought to the attention of a higher court.

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