

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-281

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 24, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court judge displayed poor judicial demeanor during a hearing.

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 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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 24, 2022.

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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.

I don't know if this would be considered judicial misconduct or if _____ just doesn't care. He presided over my divorce in _____ of _____ and because of Covid it was on video, the opposing side presented what they wanted and when it was my turn I had technical difficulties. I had to log off and back on _____ times to be able to have my say. _____ seemed annoyed that I was having to repeatedly log off and on. He never offered to give me more time to present what I wanted so I felt hopeless. First I didn't have an attorney and _____ could care less about that. I was hoping for a little help or direction from him on how the procedure was going to go but he basically said it was over and that was it. I have since asked him for reconsideration on my personal property _____ times and he refuses to acknowledge it. I was hoping that he remembers that I was the one having technical difficulties and give me a chance to talk about it but he doesn't care. This complaint will probably sink my ship with this guy but oh well. He has allowed my ex-wife to steal everything I have worked my entire life for, plus all my daughters personal belongings as well. I lost my daughter to cancer in _____ and everything I have of hers is in that home and _____ gave it all away to her step-mother. I have thought long and hard about if I knew him previously or why would he hate me this bad but I can't think of any reason. I grew up in this valley and I know a lot of people. I will tell everyone I know about this man. He is the most arrogant, uncaring judge I have ever encountered! So now when I have another hearing I just know I'm not gonna get a fair shake and I prepare for the worst. It shouldn't be that way. I should not be worried about the Judge's demeanor.

Thank you for your time.