

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-301

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 16, 2022

The Complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner ruled incorrectly on a matter.

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 February 16, 2022.

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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.

As of _____ New Judge dismissed the court order signed off by _____

This order of protection was fraudulent

This order took away my custody and I have not seen or heard from my daughter (age _____ fo _____ days

This is Judicially wrong

_____ took advantage of the court system and was sealed by _____

copied to the Department of Justice

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Order of Protection

Amended Order

Case No.

Court ORI No.

County State

PLAINTIFF

First Middle Last

PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS

Plaintiff's Date of Birth

And on behalf of any minor family member or other Protected Person listed below:

V.

DEFENDANT

First Middle Last

Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship: We have a child in common.

Defendant's Address:

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	Arizona Prohibits Release of Social Security Numbers		
DRIVER'S LICENSE #	STATE	EXP DATE		

Estimated Date of Birth

CAUTION: Weapon Alleged in Petition

WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT: This order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265). Crossing state, territorial or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. § 2262). Because of this order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or state, tribal, territorial, or local law. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney. **Only the Court, in writing, can change this order. This order is effective for one year from date of service.**

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

It has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

Defendant received actual notice of this Hearing and had an opportunity to participate.

THE COURT, finding reasonable cause to believe that Defendant may commit an act of domestic violence or has committed an act of domestic violence within the past year (or good cause exists to consider a longer period), **HEREBY ORDERS:**

NO CRIMES. Defendant shall not commit any crimes, including but not limited to harassment, stalking, or conduct involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury, against Plaintiff or Protected Persons.

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Plaintiff** except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings, and as checked: Phone Email/Fax Mail Other:

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Protected Person**, except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings, and as checked: Phone Email/Fax Mail Other:

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THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:

RESIDENCE. Plaintiff is granted exclusive use and possession of the residence currently shared with Defendant.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDBY. Defendant may return once with a law enforcement officer to obtain necessary personal belongings. Neither law enforcement nor this protective order can resolve conflicts over property, title, furniture, finances, real estate, or other ownership issues.

PROTECTED LOCATIONS. Defendant shall not go to or near Plaintiff's or other Protected Person's:

Residence (confidential)

Workplace:

- Address Protected

School:

- Address Protected

Other:

- ARIZONA FIREARMS LAW.** Under A.R.S. § 13-3602(G)(4), the court finds that Defendant poses a credible threat to the physical safety of Plaintiff or Protected Persons. Therefore, Defendant shall not possess, receive, or purchase firearms and shall surrender same within 24 hours of service to:
- ANIMALS.** Plaintiff is granted the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal that is owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the plaintiff, the defendant, or a minor child residing in the residence or household of the plaintiff or the defendant. Defendant is ordered to stay away from the animal and shall not take, transfer, encumber, conceal, commit an act of cruelty or neglect in violation of section 13-2910, or otherwise dispose of the animal.

OTHER ORDERS:

Date

Judicial Officer

Printed Name

WARNING: This is an official court order. If you disobey this order, you will be subject to arrest and prosecution for the crime of interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed in disobeying this order.

NOTICE: If you disagree with this order, you have the right to request a hearing, which will be held within 5 to 10 business days after your written request has been filed in the court that issued this order. Violations of this order should be reported to a law enforcement agency, not the court. Each party must notify this court if an action for dissolution (divorce), separation, annulment or paternity/maternity is filed. This is NOT a parenting time (visitation) or custody (legal decision-making) order. You must file those requests separately in Superior Court.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT: Nothing the plaintiff does can stop, change, or undo this order without the court's written approval. You must appear in court to ask a judge to change (modify) or dismiss (quash) this order. **Even if the plaintiff initiates contact, you could be arrested and prosecuted for violating this order. If you do not want the plaintiff to contact you, you have the right to request a protective order against the plaintiff. But orders are not automatically granted upon request. Legal requirements must be met.**

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: If this order gives you exclusive use and possession of the residence and you move out while this order is in effect, you must notify the court within five days of moving out of the residence.