

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-337

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 30, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly entered a temporary custody order.

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 Christopher W. Ames and Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 30, 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.

On _____ I was served with an emergency court order issued on _____ by
Judge _____ changing the original final custody order issued by Judge _____ on _____
Judge _____ contends he issued this emergency order out of concern for my child's health
because according to the child's mother she had no insurance coverage and presented with a rash.
However, at no time prior to issuing his ruling did he nor the court attempt to contact me to determine the
validity of the facts and substantiate the allegations regarding this case. His conclusions were based on
false and inaccurate testimony given by _____ (mother) and _____ (grandmother). They
claimed my infant daughter didn't have insurance coverage; which was completely untrue. Any
reasonable attempt to contact me would have shed light on the utter nonsense of their claim. My daughter
has been covered by _____ Coverage dates were from _____
to present. Both mother and grandmother were informed that my child's birth date was entered incorrectly
by a representative via phone application and until corrected in the system all that was needed to confirm
coverage was _____ and the birth date originally entered into the system. They
deliberately withheld this information from Judge _____ other medical professionals and mislead him to
assume my daughter was not covered.
I appeared before Judge _____ on _____ to dispute the allegations and present
evidence to contradict their false and misleading allegations. Judge _____ would not allow me to present
my evidence and dismissed the case stating that because the mother was not present and issuing an
emergency order on top of his original emergency order would be and I quote "messy". But apparently
this was not a concern when he issued an order without me being present or even attempting to contact
me. He further stated that I could just present my evidence on _____ at the hearing scheduled
for that date; which was _____ days beyond the _____ day recommendation for these types of proceedings. This
courts lack of performing due diligences in this case resulted in awarding an extra day of custody and final
legal decision making to a mother with _____ on her record; one with her minor child under _____ years of
age in the vehicle with her. Furthermore I sincerely believe my parental rights have been violated and my
integrity and character have been undermined; which have led to needless and unnecessary future court
appearances.

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