

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-369

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 13, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner engaged in biased and sexist conduct during a family law 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 members Louis Frank Dominguez and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 13, 2022.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

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The judge allowed evidence to be submitted by the Petitioner _____ minutes prior to the hearing that occurred on _____ at _____. I did not have adequate time to review or defend myself. When I asked to submit further evidence late as well, this was denied.

This judge based his entire decision on information that is false and he did not allow me to defend myself, but instead gave _____ (the petitioner) every legal advantage while denying (myself, the respondent) the same courtesy.

I am not allowed to see my own children during the holidays because of this judge's ineptitude and blatant sexism.

This started as a simple child support modification I filed in pro per in _____. The Petitioner has fought me every step of the way and _____ has allowed him to do so.

_____ does not provide impartial judgement. In addition to consistently calling me the wrong name during our brief hearing, it was very evident that he had already made his mind up prior to my testimony.

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The petitioner was not required to provide any defense for his continued victimization of me. Judge simply allowed this to continue. I am being told my a man (Judge) that I do not get to spend the holidays with my children based on lies submitted to the court. He does not bother to scrutinize the evidence, but instead takes into account heresy.

Judge should never be allowed to deal with the public in general and women specifically. He has no compassion, empathy, or basic understanding of family law. He has stripped a mother's rights without any thought to what this would do to the minor children.

Judge set the next hearing date for . As this is directly following the holidays, it is unclear if he is completely devoid of any feelings or if he is more concerned with vacation time he may be intending to take.

During the hearing, it was obvious to me (the respondent) that he did not care what my defense against these baseless accusations were. I do not believe he was even paying attention.

Judge should be ashamed of himself.