

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-437

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 24, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner did not consider her evidence in an order of protection case and improperly relied on the defendant's lies in ruling in his favor.

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 Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____

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I do not agree with the capacity of the Judge and the decision of my case that I had for Order of protection case against Mr _____ on _____

① I delivered three packages for evidence for my case before the audience section. The person in charge, return me one the files the other, one for the Judge and other for Mr _____, at the time of my legal court the Judge she didn't had the proof of my case in her desk and my evidence documents were never sealed by a case number.

② Mr _____ lied to the honorable Judge saying that he only seen _____ once when he went with me to my property to fix the water hiter. Before the end of the session, _____ told the honorable Judge that he invited _____ to dinner and left her on the drive way of my property and she didn't notice that Mr _____ was lying (in her own courtroom)

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③ Mr _____ insulted me in The Courtroom and the honorable Judge did not approve my request for Order of protection Mr _____ told me directly that I should go to welfare

I am requesting a copy of the record made in this case

COURTS OF ARIZONA IN COUNTY

Order of Protection

Amended Order

And on behalf of a partner family member or other Protected Person listed below:

v.

DEFENDANT

[Redacted Name Box]

First Middle Last

At time of hearing:

Plaintiff appeared. The court dismisses the protective order listed above.

Date

Judicial Officer

Printed Name

		HEARING ORDER
Plaintiff	Case No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Workplace Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Order Issued
V. _____		
Defendant		Issued Date _____

- The request for:
 - A protective order is granted denied withdrawn. Reason: _____
 - A hearing is denied.
 - A motion to continue is denied.
 - A motion to modify is denied.
- The court continues the hearing to ___/___/___ (date).
- The court cancels the hearing set for ___/___/___ (date).
- At Plaintiff's request, the court dismisses the protective order listed above.
- After an initial order, an amended order was issued due to Plaintiff's request or clerical error.

At time of hearing:

Plaintiff: Appeared Failed to appear but did not have notice Failed to appear but had notice
 Defendant: Appeared Failed to appear but did not have notice Failed to appear but had notice

- The court dismisses the protective order listed above.
 - A protective order is denied.
 - A protective order is granted. Brady applies. (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).
 - The protective order listed above remains in effect. Brady applies. (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).
 - As attached, the court modifies the protective order listed above. Brady applies. (18 USC § 922(g)(8)).

Date: ___/___/___ Judicial Officer _____

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

Copy mailed provided personally to Plaintiff on ___/___/___ by _____
 Copy mailed provided personally to Defendant on ___/___/___ by _____

Court of Arizon

Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Employer-Plaintiff if Workplace Injunction	Defendant	Case No.
<input type="checkbox"/> On behalf of minor/person in need of protection named:	Defendant's address	PETITION for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Injunction
Agent's name (if Workplace Injunction)	Defendant's phone	

DIRECTIONS: Please read the Plaintiff's Guide Sheet before filling out this form.

- Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship** (or relationship between Defendant and minor/person in need of protection)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married (past or present)	<input type="checkbox"/> Related as parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister (or in-law/step)
<input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together as intimate partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together but not as intimate partners
<input type="checkbox"/> Romantic or sexual relationship (past or present)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dating (but not romantic or sexual)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child in common	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> One party is pregnant by the other	
- If checked, Defendant and I have a pending action involving maternity, paternity, annulment, legal separation, dissolution, custody, parenting time, or support in
- Name of court, if any, in which any other protective order related to this conduct has been filed.
Court name _____ Case # _____

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PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE
REMAINDER OF THE
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
IN WRITING TO THE
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**