

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-055

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 13, 2023

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge made untimely rulings in a family court case.

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 Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 13, 2023.

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Judge _____ is just taking too long for a decision. Went to trial _____ and still no decisions have been sent out regarding the divorce and child custody. She is not responding to requests about the case since _____ and again in _____. I feel this needs to be responded to since I have my concerns about my ex husband may try to take our son to _____ especially since he has brought the issue up more than once since trial last summer, and till nothing addressed to safegaurd my son.

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