

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-151

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 18, 2023

The Complainant alleged biased and improper rulings by a superior court judge hearing a family 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 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 Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 18, 2023.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2022-151****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.

Around after oral argument to the Judge she entered temporary orders where she denied me any opportunity to see kids, drug test and pay \$ child support, pay car ins. for wife half of home mortgage. Judge would not listen to me. After the hearing placed on the record that she does not like me. Sent Judge a tape recorder contradicting the allegations made against me. That was ignored. Then CAA, TAT and BIA all reported that I am a good father bonded to the children. Judge ignored all three of those reports. Had a hearing asked for 50/50 temporary hearing - mom objected but Judge agreed to 50/50 time on - with no new evidence. produced Judge reversed herself - gave kids back to Mom. Dad has to or to school. This is exactly what Mom asks for. This was done after the TI, CAA and BIA all saw me as a good Dad and should have 50/50 parenting time. Since then she ignores our motions and my children are limited to the with me. This ignores Judge has harmed my family with her disregard of the evidence. Her own expert the CAA supports my claim for more time but she did not consider that. The case is now before a new judge but we cannot make up for lost time with children. I have been deprived of my time with the children in a joint legal decision making state without just cause. I am not unfit, to the contrary I am a loving, involved father, with whom the children should have a meaningful relationship. A judge should not destroy families when the evidence does not support her rulings.

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The Case was filed on _____ and the Judge let it linger for
— She was not diligent in her
efforts to conclude this case.