State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-236

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

May 31, 2023

The Complainant alleged biased and erroneous rulings by a superior court judge hearing a family case. Complainant further alleged her exhibits were improperly destroyed after a 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 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 Roger D. Barton, Delia R. Neal, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on May 31, 2023.

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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.

See attached pages

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I was not treated fairly by the Judge and I had to file a Harassment injunction against my Husband due to the Judge Ruling in our divorce case. # The judge was showing favor toward my husband. The Judge stated he did not know how to Rule in a case where a Veteran gets disability. Although it seems as if my attorney on the case also seems to know the Judge personally. Which will also cause a conflict of interest. The Judge seems to use his feelings, or his prejudice, towards me more than making a fair judgment. He stated when it came to our Property in which both of our names are on the title and we both own, The Judge was told that it is in a

one person must

And I am and my husband is The Judge said well if I give it to you I believe you would sell it. (How can the Judge say to me what he believes I would do?) Also, my husband also had money in an account and the Judge just acted as if it was not there, even after hearing and seeing evidence in my case. The judge told me to make 2 lists of items, what's my husbands and what's mines, and my husband can pick what he wants from my list of items.

My mother died in and Father died in and I left items from my parents that are on my list in which my husband is asking for some of those items, and now some are missing.

My husband was also told to get a letter from asking if he got spousal money and back pay for a spouse. His lawyer sent me a rule 49 disclosure and I was also able to get a letter from stating he gets Spousal money and back pay and all the assets were bought with co-mingled funds. I submitted all the items to be disclosed as Rule 49 said. If a Judge did not know how to make a Ruling with a person who gets Disability then our case should have been seen by a Judge who has dealt with Disability, and he also receives it for his dependent spouse.

I filed for Clarity and Reconsideration and the Judge will not look at it. Since the Trial, I had to file a Harassment injunction on my husband. I filed different times until I was finally seen by our original Judge. Although it was granted, the Judge still is showing favor towards my husband. The reason it took times before it was granted, no judge wanted to touch it after reading the Ruling. I was told I need to go before the Judge who made the ruling. The Ruling is causing the problem and they did not want to touch it.

The Judge seemed irritated and stated that because his colleagues talked to him he had to listen and if my husband would have paid me, we wouldn't be here today. I was told by going before him he would fix the mistakes or Reconsider his Ruling.

Instead he seems to be mad at me, because I am trying to defend myself and ask for a fair Ruling. I am not Putting this case against the Judge because he didn't rule in my favor. I am offering this so Others will not be treated this way as well and some one can look at these cases and see how unfair it is, and see what the other Judges saw after they looked at the Ruling. I want Justice. And Judges should Rule fairly.

I was torn between how to call him on the way I was treated. I believe The Judge pre judged me. I'm a woman who is my age is He saw the money in my husband's bank account on a statement. He was told about we live in. He said my husband can pick from my items off the list, which causes some of the Harassment. He gave my husband the opportunity to submit evidence later, (letter). He took the house value form a last year house tax statement after hearing upgrades were done on the house. The House is worth 2 times the amount that was given. I was not given the same opportunity to give evidence later. The house information was not evidence that was filed, it was pulled out of my husband's folder after being asked; ?

I submitted appeals, Reconsideration Motion in the allotted time, and I submitted Clarity Motion in the allotted time. I filed Exhibits, and Disclosures. And it's been over 60days and nothing has been done. The Judge wants for My husband to give me the money to get my name off the house before he looks at the appeal as he stated in his Ruling. I filed a day right after court. He told my husband, "

', and you have 4 days left. I stated that I filed an appeal. The Judge said It's been over 4 days and I have no money. Now what happens? All this was said at the Hearing. The Judge is being emotional and showing favor to my husband. He is not being Fair.

I had to file a Harassment Injunction 3 times before it was finally awarded, due to the Ruling. An Appeal has been submitted and it has a court date already and my Reconsideration and Clarity do not have a Court date or a Motion as of yet.

First Harassment Case in Superior Court, it was not granted because of the open case in Superior Court

The Other Harassment/Order of Protection cases were in Superior Court This was not granted and was told I must go before the Judge who

did the Ruling

This was turned into a stay order and court will be on

And it has the original case number

was granted

Now an appeal was filed and Court will be Please Help.

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Due to the Judges actions, I believe It caused my husband to Harassed me and gave him confidence to violate the Protection Order.

has violated the Protection Order. It states he is to enter the home one time.

has entered the home 2 time from 2 different Police stations. # One in #

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showed that he can use Government Agencies, and Government Officials for his benefit, to use as Retaliation against me, in which can cause me to lose my rights,

or So no one will listen to me, or to help him gain control over me. has shown he is above the law.

has shown he do not have to follow an Order.

must believe he is smarter than the Police, the Sheriff, the And Judge, or anybody who is in charge.

has proven that, when he has done all these things his way, and when he got away with it.

have anxiety, it's hard to sleep at night. I. Not sure what he will try, and what he might get away with next.

Please Help Me.