

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-240

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

September 28, 2022

The Complainant alleged improper rulings by a superior court judge hearing 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 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 Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 28, 2022.

On [redacted] was part of a family court case concerning my son. The case started in [redacted] of [redacted] as the means of keeping my son here in the state of Arizona. I did not have a lawyer at the end but I did in the beginning which the stipulation [redacted] was passed. In the end after a lot of effort and duress we went to court on [redacted] of [redacted] My evidence was not accepted, My efforts and reasoning and rebuttals were unheard, I was treated bias and discriminated by the defendant's lawyer [redacted] and after all that my child was taken away from me. It is my understanding that there is no judge that can lean or set a decision by choosing sides. Instead it was just like that and now a year has gone by and I barely have seen my son this whole year or even talk to him as the mother alienates my son for me. The judge therefore decided I should pay for everything with one income during this time covid was still around and work was not as forthcoming as it was therefore because of [redacted] stating that as an [redacted] I work so many jobs I ended up having to pay [redacted] in her court fees when I paid and requested we respectfully pay our own. The truth of the matter is how does a mother leave the state without her child for [redacted] months come back and take my child away from me and she gets a free ride I'm in debt because of her I am barely living because of the circumstances that the judge put me in. And now I have to find another lawyer which costs fathers here in Arizona much more than mothers and to pay thousands of more dollars just to have anything with my son. The judge which is [redacted] did not consider any of my evidence or anything I said to stand up for my rights. This complaint is for [redacted] and the family law rights that fathers really do not have. I understand that this will not dissuade the judges decision however being treated biasly and not recognized in court is where this complaint is heading. I just do not understand how a father can go in the courtroom and already before it even starts be judged and ridiculed and then the child taken away due to false allegations lies from the mother and the family and of father paying for less than adequate time. I had a week on week off parenting time which was cut down to [redacted] days a month if that. So can you please explain to me why I'm suffering without my child and a mother is reaping all the benefits while alienating my child from me I also believe that [redacted] may be acquaintances outside of the courtroom I do not have proof where evidence of that to be sure although they were definitely too friendly in the courtroom. Please besides dishing out more money can someone look into this because this is not right at all. when you look at our court case [redacted] You see that it was nothing but being ridiculed and treated biasedly and wrongfully appointed the maximum penalty for fighting for my son my relationship with my son now is very little and because of the father's rights here in Arizona there is still one thing that has never changed Fathers have no rights. What's the best interest of the child apparently in [redacted] eyes is to take the child away from the father who is not a danger to him at all and I have been there the whole time while the mother left the state without him. Thank you for your time I hope this does not reach blind eyes and I hope that this gets investigated because at the end of [redacted] I am allowed to go back to court. However as time passed by I lost my son because of lies, ridicule, treated biasly and not any of my evidence taken into consideration. Again thank you for your time If you have any questions please contact me

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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.