

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-249

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

October 12, 2022

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly granted a petition for adult adoption and did not allow an objection from an interested party.

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 Christopher W. Ames did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 12, 2022.

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Adult Adoption Hearing -

- Guardian + Adoption of
- Biological Mother

Submitted Objection to
Adoption. Paid filing fee.

Hearing was by telephone. I gave my name
Prior to hearing with my objection.
gave testimony. I was
not allowed to speak. I was sworn in.
Commissioner heard
testimony. Made her ruling, Granting the Adoption.
Just like I was not even present.

I am Material Grand mother. I last saw
ys old. He stayed with me for weeks
while my Daughter was on vacation. Shortly after
moved to leaving with
Prior to birth and My Daughter
were roommates. At the time my Daughter was
Bi Sexual. is a Lesbian, Never Married.
years passed never knowing where was.
I was always told by my Daughter was with
here. Never was able to speak or see him in those
years. No address of my Daughter or
no phone no way of knowing where was.

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Court Files not available until I was able to access
court file Showing Guardianship -
Adult Adoption - Able to locate and request
copies with of Court.

My objections were not heard, also in written
form prior to the hearing.
According Hearings in person, I was
told ruled no in person hearings
due to Covid.

I was not able to see my Grandson
when I said my name prior to being Sworn in
no acknowledgement I was Biological
Grandmother.

In my opinion this was already determined.
Adoption Granted.

In Court Stating as a
interested party. Never received notifications.

In the Court of the State of
Arizona the County of

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Adult Adoption

Now comes, Biological Grandmother of

- 1) Guardian of was given to A single, never
Married, Female.
- 2) Interested Family Members, Relatives were never notified of
Living with My Daughter said he was with her in
She always had an excuse why could not come to
the phone. was never with all along living with
- 3) According to court files that I obtained from Court Records
That allowed me to read untruths that were given to the Courts to
obtain Guardianship of My only Grandchild.
- 4) My Daughter was Pregnant with when she became
Roommate, living in home. She broke up with his Biological Father
A Resident. When They broke up lost contact with him.

(2)

(5) Biological Father never knew he had a Son Father a College Graduate, Owns a Business and Home. He adored professed his love for her. He wanted to marry her and have a family. Would have been a blessing for to be raised by his Biological Father.

(7) Within days of Birthday. A Petition was filed by for Adult Adoption of

Not in the best interest of to allow to Adopt. He will never be allowed to Have a relationship with his Biological Grandparents that by control will never allow. He will not be able to grow as a Adult. With plans for Independence to include Education. Career of choice and interest. I only want the best for My Only Grandchild.

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Arizona the County of

Now Comes

Biological Grandmother of:

According to ARS 14-8101 D. Hearing shall be heard in person. No mention of
telephone. In person line placed over document telephone rather than in
person. Submitted by **Request in Person.**

Copy or copies not mailed to Biological Grandmother Address
and phone listed in court file | date stamped received on
As Interested party.

Adopting would benefit with Government benefits for
This again would allow to have complete control of
as Adult.

Is as Adult unable to function without ? Does have
a disability that prevents him from being Independent as Adult?

Submitted:

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COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

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