

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 22-429

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

July 10, 2023

The complainant alleged improper rulings by a superior court commissioner hearing a petition for order of protection.

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 Colleen E. Concannon and Scott C. Silva did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 10, 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.

this commissioner refused to hear the facts; was not a neutral party

had no bearings on the law or contents

continued an order of protection out of emails that were addressed to the court per the judge's  
instructions during family court hearings with Judge

had no laws pertaining to this

where I am actually harrassed by

There is no attachment modifying the order given out by the commissioner

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COUNTY

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Court Building,  
Facility,  
Court Center,  
Court Center,

Plaintiff _____ v. Defendant _____	Case No. _____	<b>HEARING ORDER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Workplace Harassment Issued Date: _____
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☐ The request for:

- ☐ A protective order is ☐ granted ☐ denied ☐ withdrawn. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A hearing is denied.  
☐ A motion to continue is denied.  
☐ A motion to modify is denied.

- ☐ The court continues the hearing to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date).  
☐ The court cancels the hearing set for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date).  
☐ At Plaintiff's request, the court dismisses the protective order listed above.

**At time of hearing:**

Plaintiff: ☒ Appeared ☐ Failed to appear but did not have notice ☐ Failed to appear but had notice  
Defendant: ☒ Appeared ☐ Failed to appear but did not have notice ☐ Failed to appear but had notice

- ☐ The court dismisses the protective order listed above.  
☐ A protective order is ☐ denied ☐ granted. ☐ Brady applies.  
☐ The protective order listed above remains in effect. ☐ Brady applies.  
☒ As attached, the court modifies the protective order listed above. ☐ Brady applies.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL**

Copy ☐ mailed ☐ provided personally to Plaintiff on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy ☐ mailed ☐ provided personally to Defendant on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_