# State of Arizona

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

# Disposition of Complaint 22-437

Judge:

Complainant:

## ORDER

### August 25, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal 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 members Denise K. Aguilar, Roger D. Barton, and Michael J. Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on August 23, 2023.

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### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge

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.

A. Judges must maintain a high standard of judicial performance with scrupulous fairness and impartiality

- 1. Judge delayed custody hearing six months to build up child support arrears for mother.
- Judge withheld 8 counts of custodial interference out of the final order. Which deprived father of sole custody of the children to benefit the mother. ARS 25-403.03, 13-3601, 13-1302 and 13-1303. Father showed this under preponderance of evidence with police reports, text messages and police reports.

3. Judge did not consider video evidence of the mother giving the bird to the father and the children during the exchange of the children.

4. Judge referred to father as

5. Judge held conversations with attorney though father is a pro se litigant.

without the father being present even

- 6. Judge did not calculate any child support or follow the guidelines set up by the supreme court of Arizona. ARS 25-320. And stated that he does not have to follow stutory law or case law because he is a judge.
- 7. When filing objection on about violating my rights under the constitution, federally and on a state level. He advised the father that the father was just overreacting.
- 8. Judge also fined the father because the attorney for the mother did not file his paperwork properly and had to reschedule a hearing. So the father was fined for not going on to offset the attorney expenses. While the mother was told after violating court orders and keeping the children from their father. Judge told mother to just dont do that again.
- 9. Even though father was the only one to ask for some kind of parenting plan and mother submitted nothing. Father requested a week and a week for the parents and by default should have been granted his schedule. Instead Judge made a schedule of less than 50 50 custody in favor of the mother even though she didnt even qualify for joint custody. ARS 25-403.03

References: Title 18USC 241 & 242, ARS: 1-601, 1-602, 12-111, 25-403, 25-403, 03, 13-3601, 13-1302, 25-320, 25-403, 09, 25-501, 25-412, Constitutional Rights: 152, 5th, 8th, 9th, 14th All this occurred between

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I have still been trying to get this corrected thru the superior court. The order is void since Judge did not follow statutory or case law. But the County. Will not consider the order void and still try to enforce the provisions even though it violates my constitutional rights, federal rights and rights under Arizona Law.