

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-466

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 14, 2023

The complainant alleged bias and delayed 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 14, 2023.

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 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**2022-466****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

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AT THE START OF MY DIVORCE HAD STARTED. THERE WERE MULTIPLE MOTIONS
 FILED/SANCTIONS THREATENED IN COURT BY PETITIONER/ . SOME
 THINGS SAID WERE UNTRUE W/SLANDER & ALLOWED IN COURTS. I WAS PROPUR DID NOT
 UNDERSTAND LAWS OR ALWAYS HOW TO RESPOND. AT THE SAME TIME MY MOTHER WAS IN
 THE DYING PROCESS. THE PETITIONER WOULD SAY THINGS TO USE IN COURTS FOR FAVOR.
 I WAS TOLD KNEW JUDGE HE WOULD RULE IN HER
 FAVOR. I SOUGHT A LAWYER IN HOPES TO PROTECT MY RIGHT. I BELIEVED COURTS HAD A
 BIAS VIEW. THE MOTIONS CONTINUED WHILE HAVING REP ME. I COULD NOT
 AFFORD LEGAL FEE'S. THEY W/D MY CASE DURING THE TRIAL I HAD TO REP MYSELF IN
 ADDED ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS TRIAL . THEY WERE NOT #
 CORRECTLY CHANGED THE DAY OF TRIAL IN DISARRAY. IT LEFT ME VERY CONFUSED. D/T
 HYPERBOLIC BEHAVIORS ON PETITIONS SIDE. INTENT WAS TAKING UP MAJORITY
 OF TIME ALLOTTED. JUDGE EVENTUALLY STOPPED THEM TO RESET THE TRIAL
 GIVING ME AN HOUR FOR . I RETAINED TO ASSIST WITH THE
 TRIAL. THE DIVORCE WAS FINAL IN . I W/D RIGHT AS THE PETITIONER
 FILED AN APPEAL FOR VALUATION OF HOUSE SET FOR OF
 DATE. I RESPONDED TO THIS APPEAL ON MY OWN NOT FULLY UNDERSTANDING WHY I
 WAS SELF REP AGAIN PRIOR TO BEING GRANTED THE W/D JUDGE DID NOT
 ANSWER MY MINUTE ENTRY TO MY RESPONSE I FILED A SECOND
 OPPOSITION RE: THE VALUE OF THE HOME IN + THE CONTEMPT FOR THE HOME
 NOT BEING SOLD BY PETITIONER PER DECREE ORDER . TO GET MY NAME TAKEN OFF
 HOUSE LOAN/SETTLE PER COMUUNITY PROPERTY. ON
 CALLED ME TO STATE I HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON THE HOME IT SOLD - PETIONER
 WILL HAVE THE MONEY IN ESCROW. PETITIONER DID NOTIFY ME.PRESSING ME TO SIGN BY
 I LET KNOW I WILL SEEK LEGAL ADVICE TO ENSURE I UNDERSTOOD THE LAWS.
 SHE TREATENED TO FILE SANCTIONS/ MOTIONS. I RETAINED WHO
 SAW THE HYPERBOLIC BEHAVIOR, CLERICAL ERRORS MADE IN COURTS, RMC WAS SET THE
 PETITIONER FILED NON STOP MOTIONS/ COMTEMPT FOR SUPPORT WHEN PAID CURRENT
 WITH USE OF FAVOR W/COURTS + HER JOB WITH ' DRIVING UP LITIGATION COST.
 DESPITE THIS BEINGTHE ORDER OF THE FINAL DECREE. THERE WAS NO MINUTE ENTRY
 DONE I FILED FOR THE VALUATION DATE FOR THE HOME. THEN FILED MORE
 MOTIONS AGAIN WITH SLANDER WRITTEN. FILED SO MANY IT WAS APPARENTLY
 WRITTEN W/EMOTION POSSIBLE THE PETIONER TYPED IT. WORKED FOR
 THEN. MY LAWYER HAD ME SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST . MY LAWYER
 W/D FOR LITIGATION COST.. I GOT A LESS COSTLY LAWYER TOOK MY CASE
 KNOWING IT'S COMPEX. RECOMMENED I GET LEGAL HELP D/T THE BULLYING.I WAS
 SICK & HOSPITILIZED UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURES WHY SELF REP W/ PRESSING ME
 AGAIN. . THE CASE COST ME SO MUCH MONEY A NEW JUDGE WAS
 ASSIGNED WHO ASKED DURING THE HEARING TO HAVE PETITIONER SIGN APM THE SUPPORT
 IS CURRENT PETITIONER PRESSED ME RE: MOTION TO CONTINUE RMC/TRIAL. I WAS
 HOSPITILIZED SHE WANTED PROOF. SAID I NEVER FILED COPIES TO CONTINUE TRIAL LATER
 ADMITTED SHE GOT THE COPIES. I SENT PROOF TO HER AND COURTS THE DAY OF MY D/C
 FROM HOSPITAL.

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JUDGE ASKED PETITIONER FOR THE AFFIDAVIT TO BE SIGNED OR HER PORTION FUNDS WOULD NOT BE RELEASED FROM ESCROW. GOT NEARLY WITH HER BACK CHILD SUPPORT ARREARS PAID. ASK FOR ATTORNEY FEE'S DUE TO THE PETIONERS DRIVING UP COST IN LITGIATIONS WITH MOTION AFTER MOTION BEING FILED NOTHING DONE TO STOP THIS FOR PETITIONERS USE OF THE COURTS FAVOR. THIS WAS ONLY SUPPOSE TO BE A COURT TRIAL FOR THE HOME VALUATION IT TURNED INTO OTHER CONTEMPTS OF COURT AGAINST ME. MY LAWYER ALSO HAD ME TO SIGN CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS WAS MY LAWYER IN THE PAST AND THE PETITIONER ALSO WORKED FOR I COULD NOT AFFORD EVEN THOUGH DID A GREAT JOB REPRESENTING ME AND ASKING FOR CLERICAL COURT ERRORS TO BE CORRECTED. HE WAS ABLE TO STOP THE HYPERBOLIC BEHAVIORS FROM PEITIONERS SIDE. ONCE I HAD TO ASK TO WITHDRAWL HIM DUE TO THE LITIGATION COST IN COURTS. STARTED TO CALL ME +PUSH AT ME AGAIN. I THEN OBTAINED A LESS COSTLY LAWYER PER RECOMMENDATIONS OF DUE TO THE HYPERBOLIC BEHAVIORS FROM PETIONER SIDE. DID NOT REPRESENT ME WELL, AND DID NOT KNOW THE FULL HISTORY OF MY CASE. THINGS WERE DONE AT THE LAST MINUTE & WOULD NOT RESPOND TO MY QUESTIONS.THE VALUATION DATE/TRIAL SET I HAD ANOTHER JUDGE IN MY CASE. I FOUND IT STRANGE JUDGE STAYED THE ENTIRE TIME ON MY CASE UNTIL I RETAINED WITH CONTINUED SENDING MOTIONS LITGATION/SETTELMENTS MY ATTORNEY DID NOT PUSH BACK. I WAS ONLY ASKING MY ATTORNEY FEES TO BE PAID AND FOR SO I AT LEAST BREAK EVEN. I ALSO HAD FMLA DURING SOME OF MY TRIALS IN COURT BECAUSE OF MY HEALTH. I ONLY ASK FOR SOME OF MY LEGAL FEES TO BE PAID AND FOR I GOT RELEASED WHICH PAID MAJORITY OF THE LEGAL FEE'S AND I AGREED BASED ON ADVICE TO SETTLE AT AT THIS TIME THE PETIONER GOT MAJORITY OF THE MONEY FROM OUR HOUSE, SHE IS ALLOWING ME TO SEE KIDS AND HAVE CONTACT REGARDING KIDS NOW THAT IT IS SETTLED, SHE STOPPED PRIOR MOTIONS AGAINST ME. IT NOW HAS COME TO MY ATTN PETITIONER LOST HER JOB RECENTLY WITH JUDGE I BELEIVE USED BIASED VEIWS IN THIS CASE WHICH COST ME TIME, MONEY, AND ALLOWED PETITIONER USE COURT IN HER FAVOR, KEPT CHILDREN FROM ME ONLY IN HER BENEFIT WERE CLERICAL ERRORS MADE DURING THE TIME HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COURT CASE.PETITIONER MOTHER DID CALL ME AT TIMES FOR HELP DURING OUR TRIAL YET WAS DISHONEST IN COURT TURN AGAINST ME. I SELF REP- PROPUR UNABLE TO REPRESENT MYSELF FAIRLY. IT WAS DIFFICULT IN MY LIFE WIITH HEALTH ISSUE. THE PETITIONER MOTHER USED HER LEGAL SKILLS WHY WORKING FOR FOR COURT FAVOR HYPERBOLIC I SETTLED TO COPE THE PETITIONER GOT AN ADDITIONAL I FEEL THE, COURTS ALLOWED HER BEHAVIORS. I TOOK OWNERSHIP AT THIS TIME I HAD MY EXHIBITS THAT NEVER WERE ENTERED INTO COURT- LAWYERS MISREP MY CASE. TRY TO PROVE TO THE COURT SYSTEM IS DIFFICULT W/PETITIONER EXCESS MOTIONS, THREATS DISHONESTY ONGOING YEAR DIVORCE PROCEESS. CLERICAL ERRORS MY MOTIONS HADNO RESPONSE FROM MY EXHIBITS WERE NOT TURNED TO COURTS IT SHOWED THE DISHONESTY WITH PETITION MOTION PAPERWORK TO DISTRACT THE NEW JUDGE ASSIGNED IN ALL COURT ISSUE HEAVY MOTIONS FILED MY MOTHER

Judge complaint continued.

If someone could review this case filed from ; they would see the clerical errors made and the patters of behaviors that occurred between the courts, the lawyers, and the petitioner mothers' side.

, the respondent filed a response to the amendments, and the valuation dates for the sale of the home. The Judge never responded to this request. I again filed a response and an opposition in there was no response to the home valuation. However, he responded to the contempt filed in for the home not being sold, as I needed to get this out of my name.

Several other clerical errors with continued heavy motions being filed against me some things said untrue. In I received a call from trying to force me to sign off the home into the mother's name telling me she'll file contempt's against me if I do not sign. On I had email exchanges with her having to explain my rights. waited until giving me limited time only a few days to review and sign the home to the mother for taking my name off the home. I was self-representing will admit I do not know property valuation laws or what my legal rights are.

I let her know I will obtain a lawyer first to ensure I am handling this within my legal rights. That month there was of pages and motions filed. The mother appeared to of filed this as she did work for at the time. I was able to obtain

I later found out around the mother position with was terminated. Judge was on this case the entire time until I got represented by I who noticed the errors and behaviors with all the motions filed and such heavy paperwork. I could not continue to keep paying him, he advised I get legal help due to the bullying he saw. He asked the courts to correct the clerical errors during the time he represented me from approximately

Judge took on the case handled the trial and asked mother to sign an affidavit for child support being current and based on sale of home with monies in the trust account. I signed the affidavit to release her funds they held my funds up to the courts for the valuation date of home. During, this time after mother signed the affidavit, I get a contempt to court filed by Mother office. I have always paid child support and made additional payments from my check.

I lost of lot of my time and money during this time I was in and out of hospitals eventually went in patient to hospital. I had surgeries earlier that year was on FMLA for some time. I paid several attorneys never got my stuff taken care of or represented in a fair manner. helped me a great deal all other attorneys tend to ignore the case, work on at the last minute and never got my exhibits turned over. I would really like for this to be looked at to ensure in the future there's fair representation with attorneys on both side it is looked at neutrally from the judges.

This took a huge portion of my life, and it was unnecessary if the petitioner's side was handled differently with the bullying, heavy motions being allowed, things said with dishonesty, and in divorces

cases tend to naturally have high emotion. However, The petitioner continually filed things against me over the course of our marriage and during the divorce process. Then she would be okay with calling me on her terms during this divorce. In turn, go against me for the courts favor. She did work for the Lawyers who represented her . was affiliated with where Petitioner Mother worked during her time of representing the mother it was brought to my attention knew the Judge well while made a statement that he usually rules in her favor. I want for anyone going through a divorce to have equitable court trials going forward this should not of been handled like this in my case.

All case information is
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