

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 22-488

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 8, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to follow the law when hearing an order of protection 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 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 Roger D. Barton and Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 8, 2023.

From:
Sent:
To: Commission on Judicial Conduct
Subject: Misconduct by a judge I have one of their names now

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, after my ex-husband and general would not help me and either with Governor
even though I was in abuse dependent and a disabled veteran of the Arizona and my
ex-husband very cute was currently serving in the Arizona . They refuse to give me any victim
services, greatly endangering me and my daughter very stepdaughters lives And he was was arrested for domestic
violence with a loaded weapon. I was granted an order of protection, but it was only good for the surrounding area, and
when I tried to enforce it when I had evidence, he violated it. The police would not enforce it. They said I would have to
go get another order of protection, which was ridiculous being everything I was going through and also a
injury known about by Governor and and Arizona . Not sure if this judge is related to
him, but I can tell you when I went in to get the order of protection. He was very rude to me and spoke down to me and
try to intimidate me and treat me like I was stupid or overreacting. Please put a mark on his record for abuse of women
and children, and trying to intimidate a survivor of severe domestic violence at the hands of another soldier, and also for
verbally harassing a disabled veteran of the Arizona . Now that I gave you a name, I'm sure that
you'll find a way to say you can't do anything about it because that's all the state of Arizona does protect is disgusting
man who do horrible things to people. I'm also going to forward this email to the news and the other government
agencies to make sure that if you do not follow up on this misconduct, at least someone else knows about it.

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Subject: Fw: Misconduct by a judge I have one of their names now

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Please see below. I am CC people so that people are aware of how hard it is to get any justice about misconduct in Arizona, because there are so much racism and male chauvinism to a dangerous level and I want people to know about just how hard it is for disabled veterans who are mistreated by the Arizona , general and also by Governor . This man almost shot me and it wasn't the first time and he got days house arrest and a fine and I was never notified as the victim at one point the prosecutor called me but I think I was still in shock and I remember letting him know I was too scared and he didn't offer me any resources to try and help me get through it and neither did the Arizona , this is the second order of protection I had to get in the military did nothing to help me and my poor daughter at all they keep trying to say things like they did everything they were supposed to do and that is ridiculous for a man to almost shoot me after having a gun for in the morning until the next morning and me terrorized and telling my daughter stay in her room and it wasn't even the first time he did it to me and nobody does anything about it? They just try to pretend like it didn't happen and there is so many other horrible things that happened to me in the Arizona . I am proud of my service to the country and the work I did but me speaking out about the chain of command that was serving at the time of this misconduct towards me, is not a disservice to the country because some of these men do not deserve their honor. In my opinion I don't care how many deployment they have. If you want a point of contact for the full story, contact the inspector, general of the Arizona and Governor office because I sent them hundreds of emails and even my daughter sat in the office with me, and we reported the child abuse and domestic violence and nobody ever did anything about it and then on top of all of it for this judge and his mouth, chauvinistic, viewpoint and lifestyle to try and intimidate me and talk down to me when I'm trying to get a protective order that has legal recourse to do so because it was not long after he was arrested and being charged with the weapon issue that's so disgusting

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

On

wrote:

injury, against Plaintiff or Protected Person(s).

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Plaintiff** except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings.

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Protected Person**, [REDACTED], except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:

PROTECTED LOCATIONS. Defendant shall not go to or near the Plaintiff's or other Protected Person's:

Residence:

- Address Protected

School:

- [REDACTED]

FIREARMS. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3602(G)(4), the Court finds that Defendant poses a credible threat to the physical safety of the Plaintiff or Protected Persons. Therefore, Defendant shall not possess, receive, or purchase firearms or ammunition and shall surrender same within 24 hours of service to: [REDACTED] Office

OTHER ORDERS.

[REDACTED]
Date

[REDACTED]
Judicial Officer

[REDACTED]
Printed Name

WARNING:

This is an official Court Order. If you disobey this Order, you will be subject to arrest and prosecution for the crime of interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed in disobeying this Order.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT:

Violations of this Order should be reported to a law enforcement agency, not the court. Both parties must notify this Court if an action for dissolution (divorce), separation, annulment or paternity/maternity is filed. This is NOT a parenting time (visitation) or custody order. You must file those requests separately in [REDACTED] Court. If you disagree with this Order, you have the right to request a hearing which will be held within 5 to 10 business days after your written request has been filed in the Court that issued this Order. Nothing Plaintiff does can stop, change, or undo this Order without the Courts written approval. You must appear in Court to ask a judge to modify (change) or quash (dismiss) this Order. **Even if the Plaintiff initiates contact, you could be arrested and prosecuted for violating this protective order. If you do not want the Plaintiff to contact you, you have the right to request a protective order against the Plaintiff. However, orders are not automatically granted upon request. Legal requirements must be met.**

Effective: [REDACTED]

injury, against Plaintiff or Protected Person(s).

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall

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TRIAL COURTS OF ARIZONA IN COUNTY

Court of Arizona/

ORDER OF PROTECTION

Amended Order

Case No.

Court ORI No.

County State AZ

Former Case No.

PLAINTIFF

First Middle Last

PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS

Date of Birth of Plaintiff

And on behalf of minor family member(s) and other Protected Person(s):

V.

DEFENDANT

First Middle Last

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship: The Defendant and I are married (Married:)

Defendant's Address:

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	Arizona Prohibits Release of Social Security Numbers		
DRIVER'S LICENSE #		STATE	EXP DATE	
		AZ		

ALIAS: N/A

WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT: This Order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265). Crossing state, territorial or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. § 2262). As a result of this order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and/or state, tribal, territorial, or local law. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.

Only the Court in writing, can change this Order.

This Order is effective on service and expires one year after service of the original Order of Protection. VERIFY VALIDITY (call Holder of Record):

Office —

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

Additional warnings are set forth on the next page(s).

THE COURT, FINDING REASONABLE CAUSE to believe that Defendant may commit an act of domestic violence or has committed an act of domestic violence within the past year (or good cause exists to consider a longer period), HEREBY ORDERS:

NO CRIMES. Defendant shall not commit any crimes, including but not limited to harassment, stalking, or conduct involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily

Effective:

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Court of Arizona/		Case No.
Plaintiff	Defendant	This is <u>not</u> a court order. PETITION for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Injunction
Birth Date:	Address	
	City, State, ZIP Code	

DIRECTIONS: Please read the Plaintiff's Guide Sheet before filling out this form.

1. Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship: ☒ Married now or in the past ☐ Live together now or lived together in the past,
☐ Child in common ☐ One of us pregnant by the other ☐ Related (parent, in-law, brother, sister or grandparent) ☐ Romantic or sexual relationship (current or previous) ☐ Dating but not a romantic or sexual relationship
☐ Other:

2. ☒ If checked, there is a pending action involving maternity, paternity, annulment, legal separation, dissolution, custody, parenting time or support in _____ county.

Case #: _____

3. Have you or the Defendant been charged or arrested for domestic violence OR requested a Protective Order?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If yes or not sure, explain: _____ WAS ARRESTED FROM OUR HOME ON _____ FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DISORDERLY CONDUCT-RECKLESSLY DISPLAYING A FIREARM AND A SUICIDE ATTEMPT WITH A LOADED WEAPON. MY DAUGHTER AND I WERE IN THE HOUSE AND VICTIMS OF THIS. THERE ARE OTHER INSTANCES THAT HAVE OCCURED WHICH ARE LISTED IN THE CURRENT ORDER OF PROTECTION IN PLACE. MY DAUGHTER AND I HAVE MOVED OUT OF THE HOUSE THE INCIDENTS HAD OCCURED IN, AND I HAVE FILED FOR DIVOREC BY DEFAULT. THIS ARREST AND ANY ACTION DUE TO IT WAS MOVED INTO THE MILITARY COURTS AND THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

4. I need a Court Order because: (PRINT both the dates and a brief description of what happened):

Date(s) Tell the judge what happened and why you need this order. A copy of this petition is provided to the defendant when the order is served.

I BELIEVE _____ IS A DANGER TO MY DAUGHTER AND I, DUE TO THE PATTERNS OF HIS BEHAVIOR SINCE OUR MARRIAGE. I AM DOING MY BEST TO SAFELY GET AWAY AND TO DIVORCE BUT HE HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT ON US. THIS DIFFICULTY HE KEEPS INTRODUCING INTO OUR LIVES CAUSES MY DAUGHTER AND I TO FEEL UNSAFE. THERE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATIONS THROUGH THE MILITARY. I AM IN SUPPORT GROUPS WHO STATE _____ PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR MIRRIORS THAT OF SOMEONE WITH SOCIOPATHIC DISORDER, SO I AM DOING WHAT I CAN TO KEEP MY DAUGHTER AND I SAFE. ON THE DAY OF OUR MOVING, _____ CONTACTED MY _____ ACCOUNT AND GAVE FRAUDULENT INFORMATION TO ACCESS MY ACCOUNT AND CANCEL MY INTERNET SERVICE. I FOUND OUT BY CALLING _____ WHEN I RECEIVED AN EMAIL STATING THE ACCOUNT WAS

Effective: _____

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

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