State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 22-496
Judge:	
Complainant:	

ORDER

July 14, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court judge appointed an unlicensed attorney to represent a litigant in a juvenile 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).

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AS TO MOTHER CONTESTED SEVERANCE HEARING AFFIRMED

REPORT AND REVIEW HEARING

This matter is digitally recorded in Courtroom

Motion	This is the time set for Pretrial Conference as to mother, a for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship filed	on a			
	This is also the time set for Report and Review Hearing.				
the	Present telephonically/virtually: Assistant Attorney General , guardian ad litem for the children;	, counsel for			
counse	l for mother; , counsel for father ; and mother,	Specialist			
	Discussion is held.				
Upon request of mother,					
IT IS ORDERED affirming the Contested Severance Hearing as to mother					
	on at before Honorable at the Court				

The Department anticipates that multiple days will be needed for the Contested Severance Hearing and inquires if the Court will set those days at this time.

The Court notes that it will determine if additional days are needed for the Contested Severance Hearing at the end of the above hearing.

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WARNING

As a parent, it is your responsibility to cooperate with all services offered, and work towards the return of your children. A failure to do so, within a reasonable period of time, may mean losing your children forever through termination of your rights and adoption.

	/s/ HONORABLE	
DATE	HONORABLE	

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

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COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,
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IN WRITING TO THE
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CONDUCT AND REFERENCE
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