

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-043

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 1, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a superior court commissioner 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 member Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 1, 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.

The newly assigned judge to my case

has been showing how much of a pushover and how controlled he is by _____ I was ordered by another judge to file multiple different petitions/filings such as to purge contempt and other filings that by law I can file into the court such as a modification and change of judge due to some conflicts with the other judge. But beside that those filings were sent in it has been over _____ months and _____ has refused to do his judge duties and respond to those filings that have been waiting for over

months. Instead he only answers to the respondents random/harassing filings and has made decisions without _____ knowledge of the case and facts and only went based off on what the respondent said and asked for. A contempt order was filed by me and it was _____ and continues to be ignored for over _____ month but as soon as respondent files something it is answered immediately. This judge is not knowledgeable or capable to deal with my complex case nor is he willing to do his judge duties and let parties run his court room break orders and he is only dragging on this case with his incompetence and unwillingness to do his job.