

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-074

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 8, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court judge made improper legal rulings and demonstrated gender bias in a family court 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 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.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: Judge's Name:

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If the shoe was on the other foot, and I was the parent moving to a new school district, would have sided with the mother and (B) would have stayed in his original school district. This is obvious because of blatant favoritism towards the mother, and misandry against me. would have used the argument that moving (B) would be too stressful for him. Which would have been true. This double standard in her ruling clearly shows her misandry, favoritism and discrimination of men.

During and before the hearing, I had submitted professional recommendations that had demonstrated (B)'s Diagnosis of does not do well with changes. I wanted to keep him in the same district, and at a school closer to both parents current residences. All the professional teachers that had worked with (B) for many years, were knowledgeable and experienced with his diagnosis and condition. All professionals were recommending him to stay in his current school district. Yet ruling was specifically against me, and did not rule on what the professionals stated was in (B)'s best interest.

Since (B)'s move to a new strange environment and school district(School), he has tried to run away off campus multiple times in and recently reportedly tried to run away and supposedly tried to choke teachers on school campus, specifically in . Normally, (B) is a nice little year old boy, very mild mannered in the past. However the stress of not being with his father enough, except every other weekend, and being shoved into a new school environment have caused him too much stress. Both are the result of rulings.

This complaint is intended to put to light how devastating unempathetic rulings can be on a family structure. Especially when there is a child with special needs involved. vitriolic rulings and treatment of my family in the family court, characterize by her unremorseful persona and discriminatory rulings need to be held accountable. Also her blatant misandry and discrimination against men in the family court need to be addressed as well. As a current tax paying citizen and law abiding citizen, it is shameful that she continues to be allowed to rule on the bench and still be paid by the the state of Arizona's tax paying citizens. She should be investigated, sanctioned, disbarred from all duties in the family court and have all Arizona tax paid retirement and other benefits removed.

Her rulings could potentially be scrutinized by every news organization out there, because of how horrendous they have become for our family and young children.

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This complaint against Judge _____ is unrelated to any other prior complaint, however it is related to noted violations of AZ state law regarding due process in the family court. It is also related to verified Misandry discriminations and favoritism in her ruling in the same court regarding school choice for my younger son (B). (B) is _____ yo boy who has _____ (_____) is a rare genetic disorder that includes food seeking, intellectual and some OCD and behavioral issues especially to changes in his daily routines.

In a _____ minute hearing _____ made an immediate, _____ minute ruling, where she used favoritism and Misandry to rule against me. She did this by preventing my attorney from presenting evidence to the court during this specific hearing, regarding the placement of our younger son (B) in an alternative elementary school, closer and within the same district. This violation and denial of due process occurred in front of me and my attorney _____, ex-wife _____, and her attorney _____.

At this same hearing _____ denied my right to speak where she cut me off in midsentence, and she destroyed the common due process which was established by the Arizona Legislature many years ago. _____ also violated due process by her refusal to allow my attorney to present evidence regarding the subject matter of my son's school choice. It was apparent that _____ actions were directly related to favoritism for the mother, rather than taking the time to read, understand or listen to the facts of the matter. _____ was unable to exhibit a shread of neutrality as a designated judicial ward of the court. Her ruling and actions demonstrated to the court her misandry and discrimination of mens rights. Her actions need to be placed on public display, with regards to the shame she has placed on the state of Arizona's family courts.

During this short hearing, not only did she do this to me however, _____ cut off my attorney's presentation in mid-sentence. Then she made a discriminatory ruling in favor of the mother to sever my younger son (B) from his current _____ school district home. My son has special needs and does not do well with changes. Especially the changes of her _____ ruling where she removed my custody time from roughly _____, to every other weekend. She did this without any sufficiently valid explanation or reason given. _____ annihilation of my custody time, and changing (B)'s school to the _____ school district, has been devastating for him. His new school is located over _____ minutes away from his last school.

At the time of this _____ hearing, the mother was not even living in the new _____ school district. Yet _____ still sided with the mother's forceful plan to move (B) to a distant location. My son's original school district was providing excellent education for him and had many years of experience with him. All of this progress from his original school was destroyed when she ordered the move.

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Attorney for Respondent/Father

**IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF**

In re the Matter of

Case No.

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Petitioner,

**FATHER’S SEPARATE PRETRIAL
STATEMENT**

and

,
Respondent.

(Assigned to the Honorable)

Respondent, (hereinafter “Father”) by and through his
respective counsel undersigned hereby submits his Separate Pretrial Statement pursuant
to Rule 76(c), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure:

I. STATEMENT OF UNCONTESTED ISSUES

1. The parties have two minor children in common namely

, born and , born .

2. The current orders for legal decision making (custody) and parenting
time were issued (filed) by the Honorable

. The Court ordered the following in pertinent part on page 10:

1 At first Mother was seeking a private special education schools, such as
2 , and . Mother hired an educational
3 lawyer in an effort to get the school to recommend placing in one of these level
4 “D” private placement setting. This effort was unsuccessful as of the IEP on
5 . (Prior Written Notice of IEP dated).

6 Father does not agree to place is any such special education school and is in
7 agreement with his teachers that should be in the least restrictive school option
8 such as or School. (*Id.* at p. 2).
9 Father believes continuing to place in restrictive classes is contrary to his best
10 interest.
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12 Mother has now made the decision (without Father’s consent) that the child
13 attend a new school in District, . Father believes
14 this decision to be contrary to the best interest of the minor child and inconsistent with
15 the recommendations of his current school. Mother’s main purpose of choosing this
16 particular school is that it is located in the district and has a
17 restrictive ABA program for . However, as discussed above Father believes
18 maintaining in such a restrictive setting is unnecessary and contrary to his best
19 interests.
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21 Mother has acted in contradiction to the school recommendations to further her
22 own agenda that remain in a restricted educational environment. She simply has
23 not provided any support for such a decision that is contrary to the recommendations of
24 the teachers. Upon information and belief, the school was recommending return to
25 his home school School to participate in more, if not all,
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NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**