

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-121

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 15, 2023

The complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a superior court judge hearing 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 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 Barbara Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 15, 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.

Court
On phone ()
In courtroom

I am writing in regards to one honorable Court, I feel that this judge is biased towards me, and discriminating due to my son is incarcerated, and I have given all documentation that he has asked for in writing to his office sent through mail. He asked for a letter from my son stating that I could have grandparents rights to visit and I got that and sent it to him plus other documentations all mine are in writing to whereas , the mother of my grandkids does not have anything in writing, stating that I am not allowed to visit that she was supposed to present to the court and have the therapist and mail it from their office to my home in which she never did this last time and she did not she said that she could not get any that they refused to allow her to have them but all she has to do is sign a release form, which she said she did not do She has not shown anything showing that I'm not allowed to visit . She says the father is not allowed to see the children right now until he comes home, but that has nothing to do with me the grandmother but yet the judge refuses to give me grandparents rights because my son is incarcerated, and I feel that he is being bias and discriminate towards me and I would like another case presented if I can possibly get another judge because this one I do not feel is being fair and is biased and discriminate towards me I had asked in court if my daughter-in-law, could have paperwork sent from the therapist office and stating that I am not allowed to visit my grandchildren and she said she could and would have it sent from their office to me in which she never did and the judge said well we're gonna have to go with mom I asked him about the letter my son wrote about me having visitation rights with his permission as the judge asked me to get and the judge says that dont carry no weigh in his court because he's incarcerated so I'm going with mom and you your grandparents rights are denied and I feel that's discrimination. There's nothing in writing saying I can't visit or call and have FaceTime with my grandkids. Everything says is hearsay. It is not documented. She has never sent anything stating that I cannot have visitation or call time with my grandkids from the therapist or I feel I am being discriminated against in and his court, and that he is biased due to my son is incarcerated the judge will ask where is your son i'll tell him and he say and that's " "that's why I feel that he is being bias and discriminating against me and not fair in this trial of grandparents rights
Sincerely,