

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 23-151

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

September 22, 2023

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly issued an order of protection.

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 Denise K. Aguilar, Barbara Brown, and Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 22, 2023.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: [ ] Judge's Name: [ ]

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on  
minor daughter a order of protection gave my  
against me. No one represented her department  
as an adult. my wife (her mother) verified on  
was not present or notified. The boyfriend uses drugs  
stated she did not feel is not in  
her mother protected her against  
Several false allegations.  
with  
The home she claimed to be "safe" at department  
has drugs in it. verified on  
in the home. The boyfriend uses drugs  
School and is a drop out as of is not in  
care. She lives in a Barn with when she left our  
no heat or A/C. The Judge that  
gave this just →

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made things harder for our situation as parents.  
none of what she said is true.  
now she is in direct danger.  
She does not work either.  
And now is missing Dr. Appointments.  
on the protective order there are not incidents that put in direct danger.  
my child, needs help.  
she is ~~being~~<sup>being</sup> being coached + threatened on what to say by the boyfriend and his family.  
Now she is alienated from her family and we are worried sick.  
I don't feel this Judge made good Judgement this day,  
is now missing + + police  
can not find her. sincerely,