State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-168			
Judge:			
Complainant:			

ORDER

October 13, 2023

The Complainant alleged bias by a superior court commissioner in evidentiary rulings in a protective order matter.

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 Barbara Brown and Colleen E. Concannon did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 13, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE				
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Commissioner appeared to be biased from the very beginning. took evidence f the plaintiff which he should not have due to the plaintiff not providing the information in the correct We were told to only discuss what was on our adjunction against harassment, yet he took more information that had nothing to do with what we were there for and used it against us.				
My husband and I presented a notarized letter from a witness who could not be present due to her recently moving out of state, but the judge would not accept due to the witness not being present. However, he took the testimony from the plaintiff whom was speaking on behalf of a witness.				
wouldn't accept our letter submitted into evidence, but accepted the plaintiffs when he shoul have. You cannot do for one what you wont do for another.	dn't			
This case consisted of the plaintiff, her dog, my husband, my infant son, toddler daughter, and mys	elf.			
Yet only addressed the dog, plaintiff, my spouse, and I. He had no regards to my children. It was assaulted and he paid no mind to that yet cared about a dog. I believe a human non the less a deserves more acknowledgment than a dog.				
also made an unethical comment which made it seems like he was being prejudice due to the color of my skin.	ne			

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