State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 23-278
Judge:	
Complainant:	

ORDER

November 9, 2023

The Complainant alleged a justice of the peace was biased against him in an order of protection proceeding.

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

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 9, 2023.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:	Judge's Name:
Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of th words what you believe the judge did that constituent names, dates, times, and places that will help	e same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own cutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the the commission understand your concerns. Additional als) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side
first being duly sworn, states and sw	vears to the undersigned authority as follows:
am the defendant in this case of action.	
I have cause to believe and do so believe that on a that I cannot obtain a fair and impartial tra	
No facts constituting a criminal act as set forth in A making the granting of the Plaintiffs Petition an abu	
	man and a woman, to give testimony at the hearing on ere not sworn in. Allowing this was clearly improper
Additionally, as the initial Judge hearing the compl Judge on the trial, which is clearly prejidicial, and to	
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JUSTICE COURT

	Workplace Injunction		
On behalf on need of protect	of minor/person in tion named	Defendant's address	PETITION for: [X] Order of Protection [] Injunction Against Harassment
Agent's name Injunction)	(if Workplace	Defendant's Phone	[] Workplace Injunction

This is NOT a Court Order This petition contains Plaintiff's allegations and requests. To see what the Court has ordered, see "Order" form

DIRECTIONS: Please read the Plaintiff's Guide Sheet before filling out this form.				
 Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship (or relationship between Defendant and minor/person in need of protection) 				
[] Married (past or present) [] Live/lived together as intimate partners [] Parent of a child in common [] One party is pregnant by the other [] Romantic/sexual (past or present)	[X] Related as parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brothe sister (or in-law/step) [] Live/lived together but not as intimate partners [] Other:			
	involving maternity, paternity, annulment, legal separation, pport in _(County/Superior Court), Case # .			
3. Name of court, if any, in which any other; Court name - Case #	protective order related to this conduct has been filed.			

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4. Tell the judge what happened and why you need this order. PRINT both the dates and a brief description of what happened. If there is a contested hearing, a judge can consider only what you write here.

NOTE: Defendant will receive a copy of this petition when the order is served.

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(Do not write on back or in the margin. Attach additional paper if necessary.)

	While was at trying to put hold on savings acct transferred over the internet about
	turned up the thermostat, at which point (son) became verbally abusive saving she didn't have the right to do that. He told her she couldn't change the thermostat. went into the local to get money from there joint acct and was
	denied access to the acct because it had been frozen by forced to call police.
5.	The following persons should also be on this order. They should be protected because Defendant is a danger to them:
	Defendant should be ordered to stay away from these locations at all times, even when I am not present. OTE: Do not list confidential addresses here.
[X] Re	sidence
[] Wor	k
[] Sch	ool/Other
7.	a. [X] Defendant owns or carries a firearm or other weapons.b. [X] Defendant should be ordered NOT to possess firearms or ammunition while this order is in effect because of the risk of harm to me or other protected persons.
8.	[] Defendant should be ordered to stay away from any animal that is owned, possessed, leased, kept or held by me, Defendant, or a minor child living in either my household or Defendant's household.
9.	Other Requests:
	penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I request an order or notion granting relief as allowed by law.
. /8/	Attest; /S/
Plair	Judicial Officer/Clerk/Notary Date