

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-325

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

January 12, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a superior court commissioner hearing a family 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 January 12, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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I have been without out my children for over days. The judge ordered the mother to withhold them from me. The judge held a hearing to do this and did not let me show any evidence. I have quoted ARS statutes and court decisions such as Troxel v Granville and Duechesne v Sugarman. I Kept my son with his moms permission because there was domestic violence between the mother and my son. When I advised the judge that he violated my 1st amendment freedom of religion and the right to raise my children, 5th amendment equal protection under the law and the 14th amemdment due process of law for not letting me show my defence which was in the best interest of my son with mothers permission. He advised me that he does not have to obey the law and he can do what he wants until a higher court tells him different. Everytime I try and go see my children they put out an arrest warrant to have me arrested. I have been in my childrens life since birth and gone before the court to establish my rights as a father. This action by the judge also violates the rights of the paternal grandmother, and the childrens uncle who has also been there since birth. I pray that this can be resolved and a parent has a right to raise their children and there is no child abuse or neglect that has gone on in the fathers home.

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