

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-337

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

December 26, 2023

The Complainant alleged a conflict of interest and improper legal rulings by a justice of the peace hearing an order of protection 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 26, 2023.

From:**Sent:****To:** Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>**Subject:** Court

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Please accept this email as an official complaint against the Judge presiding at this court there in Arizona. His name is . I mean no disrespect when I do not refer to him as the honorable Judge but personally I do not hold him up to that level I would usually give an individual in his position. I believe that this officer of the Justice system in Arizona needs to be reprimanded for his conduct and his total disregard for the procedures and the laws that govern the State of Arizona.

First and foremost his decision to even hear a case that involves someone with whom he has a personal relationship is highly unethical. There is no way I could possibly get a fair and impartial ruling from this Judge. An order of protection was granted by this Judge to who is a employee who deals directly with certain individuals from this Justice court both on a personal and a professional level. There is a reason why she chose to go out of her way to file her petition for an order of protection against me when the County Court is literally a couple of blocks from the court and not too much further from her home. The prejudice was more than evident when I was trying to get a hearing scheduled to oppose this frivolous order which includes my grandchildren with whom have been placed in the custody of by .

Secondly, The email containing my evidence for the hearing was sent by me personally to the email address provided by the notice of hearing which was emailed to me by this court. And I didn't not see this returned email until the morning of the hearing. It was rejected while one server was communicating with the other server and rejected. The fatal error message I received was "access denied". Which I tried to explain to at the hearing and received a snicker as a response. My evidence was not allowed to be introduced to the court. This evidence would have clearly shown that I had in no way shape or form reported maliciously to the Arizona . Each contact I had made prior to was because I had sufficient information that would cause concern for my grandchildren who were supposed to be in the care and physical custody of when in fact they were not. I have offered this evidence to the Arizona as well and it seems as if no one wants to see it. Well who would when it would clearly show the truth about what has been going on since when I first learned of my grandchildren's

whereabouts. children at the ages of , years and years old that were taken by their mother who is currently incarcerated took them to and left with a complete stranger where they resided and went to school until I went to to get them after receiving reports of the woman abusing them and being told by the AZ those children were out of their jurisdiction on . That is a separate issue I am having to deal with that is going on in your State. Which in itself is very frustrating.

And finally my last complaint is about the order of protection being granted to include my grandchildren when there was no act of domestic violence committed by me to any of my grandchildren nor would I ever. As far as yes I had verbally threatened her in a moment where my thinking capacity had been hindered because I had just learned everything that my grandchildren had been experiencing since they were ripped from their home and schools here in in of and was aware of everything that had happened and yet she had failed to protect the children nor did she try to get help for their mother who is clearly experiencing some kind of issue that is causing her to keep having children with different men only to turn around and abandon them. It is very difficult to comprehend how anyone could ignore the abuse and mistreatment of innocent children no matter whose children they are. But never were my grandchildren threatened or harmed by me in an act of domestic violence. Nor have I verbally threatened anything against them. I would never harm my grandchildren they are my heart and soul and that is why I will not let this matter be swept under the rug because I know for a fact that I am correct in everything I have done for the children and will continue to do until the truth is revealed. The AZ failed to investigate which has led up to this order of protection granted by someone who has a personal relationship with the plaintiff and is prejudiced. This is not at all acceptable. Not to me by any means.

In closing I would like to add that I expressed my intent to appeal at the hearing but was too busy making small talk with when he could have at least let me know that I only had days to appeal which of course I failed to file my notice within that time frame because the information I received online when searching for how to appeal I read in some cases days and some days. And due to fact that I had to borrow money in order to go rescue the children from where they were being abused I have no money to pay an attorney for legal services and the modest means program in which I was qualified for is a joke. I contacted every attorney on the list provided to me and only responded and that was to inform me either they were no longer accepting modest means clients or their caseloads were full. It made it very difficult for me to defend myself against the allegations in this case. Also I would like to inform you of the petition that was filed for this order of protection if you read reasons for obtaining an order of protection against me are in no way stating any act of domestic violence. She simply states I contacted the which I had every right to do. It is just completely absurd that this order was ever granted. And yes I understand that you can not overturn decision on this matter but I wanted all the details to be known because this is ludicrous. Never have I witnessed such a blatant show of disrespect for the judicial system. I believe should be removed from his position it is clear the rules of the court do not apply to his courtroom. I wish to have a change of venue however, that motion was returned to me as well with the error message "access denied" and when I informed the clerk of this error she gave the reason for the is happening was I misspelled the email address. Had I misspelled the email address it would have read address not found or not valid. It

would not say while communicating with the server at this court I was denied access which I am attaching here. The petition will also be attached. And for the record I still have yet to receive his final decision and I believe if a defendant advises a Judge at the hearing they intend to file an appeal instead of having a personal conversation with the plaintiff the Judge should make the defendant aware of the procedure to appeal. I am more than disappointed with this court and do not see how was ever appointed to be a Judge in the first place. His judicial record speaks for itself. This is not his first time mishandling a case involving an order of protection.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. Please see attached. Have a nice day.

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Serve

Plaintiff	Case No.	DECLARATION OF SERVICE OP/IAH/IAWH Issue Date ____/____/____
Defendant		

USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SERVE LEGAL PAPERS
UNDER ARCP 4 OR ARS § 13-3602(K).

The undersigned, being first duly qualified by law, swears or certifies that a copy of the following was personally served on Defendant on ____ at ____ n./p. m. at the following location:
(date) (time)

(address where Defendant was served)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and Order of Protection (OP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modified OP, dated ____/____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and Injunction Against Harassment (IAH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modified IAH, dated ____/____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and Injunction Against Workplace Harassment (IAWH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modified IAWH, dated ____/____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hearing | |

Plaintiff has been advised of service: Yes No

Declarant is a: registered process server peace/correction/detention officer authorized by the court

Print Name _____ Agency _____ Identification No. _____

Charges*: Services \$ _____ Mileage \$ _____ Fees Paid \$ _____ Total \$ _____
* No charges/fees for any OP or for any IAH that arises from a dating relationship or sexual violence.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to ARCP 80(c)

Signature of Person Serving Document (Declarant) _____ Date _____

Defendant description:

Sex	Race	DOB	HT	WT	Eyes	Hair	Driver's License #	State	Distinguishing Features

CITY OF ARIZONA IN

COUNTY

Order of Protection

Amended Order

Case No. [REDACTED]

Court ORI No. [REDACTED]

County [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS

[REDACTED] Middle Last

[REDACTED] Plaintiff's Date of Birth

Half of any minor family member or other Protected Person listed below:

([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]),
([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]), ([REDACTED]),

v.

DEFENDANT

[REDACTED] Middle Last

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
Female				
EYES	HAIR	<i>Arizona Prohibits Release of Social Security Numbers</i>		
Hazel				
DRIVER'S LICENSE #	STATE	EXP DATE		

Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship: Related.

Defendant's Address:

NOTICE: Weapon Alleged in Petition

Estimated Date of Birth

ENFORCEMENT BY COURTS TO DEFENDANT: This order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265). Crossing state, territorial or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. § 2262). Because of this order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 22(g)(8) or state, tribal, territorial, or local law. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney. **Only the Court, in writing, can change this order.**

Any order served on or after [REDACTED] is in effect for [REDACTED] years from date of service.
Any order served before [REDACTED] is in effect for [REDACTED] year from date of service.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

Defendant received actual notice of this Hearing and had an opportunity to participate.

THE COURT, finding reasonable cause to believe that Defendant may commit an act of domestic violence or has committed an act of domestic violence within the past year (or good cause exists to consider a longer period), **HEREBY**

ORDERS:

NO CRIMES. Defendant shall not commit any crimes, including but not limited to harassment, stalking, or conduct involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury, against Plaintiff or Protected Persons.

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Plaintiff** except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings and as checked: Phone Electronic (email, text, etc.) Mail Other:

NO CONTACT. Defendant shall have no contact with **Protected Person**, [REDACTED], except through attorneys, legal process, court hearings, and as checked: Phone Electronic (email, text, etc.) Mail Other:

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Effective 9/24/2022

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THE COMMISSION CASE
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**