

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-371

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 1, 2024

The Complainant alleged gender biased rulings by a municipal court judge in 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 Louis Frank Dominguez did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 1, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

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JUDGE DID NOT FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURE. NAMING HER AS ONE OF THE
THERE IS A PENDING LAWSUIT AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS. SHE WAS NEGLIGENT AND VIOLATED
ARIZONA JUDICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT.
RULE 2.1, 2.2, 2.3,
SHE SHOWED BIAS TOWARD ME BECAUSE IM A MAN AND A FATHER TO MY CHILDREN.
SHE SHOWED BIAS BECUASE SHE IS INVOLVED WITH
A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOS MISSION IS TO ASSIST:
"
MY CONTESTED HEARING WAS MANIPULATED TO FOSTER BIAS IN THIS CAPACITY TO REMOVE
ME FROM MY HOME BASED ON LIES THE OPPOSING PARTY SAID TO CREATE A NARRITIVE.
ONE THAT COMMISSIONER WOULD SHOW BIASED IN.
BECAUSE SHE IS INVOLVED WITH EVIDENCE ON HER
PROFILE SHOWS IT ONLINE.
IMPARTIALITY COULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ME THE PLAINTIFF

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In conclusion, it is evident that Judge _____ actions during the contested hearing did not adhere to proper judicial procedures and ethical standards. This conclusion is further underscored by the pending lawsuit against the _____ in which she is named as a defendant. Her negligence and violations of the Arizona Judicial Code of Conduct, specifically rules 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, raise serious concerns about her impartiality and fairness.

Furthermore, the perception of bias is reinforced by allegations that Judge _____ displayed bias against the DEFENDANT due to their gender and parental status. This potential bias is exacerbated by her involvement with the _____ a non-profit organization with a mission that may create a conflict of interest in cases involving family matters.

The contested hearing in question appears to have been manipulated to foster bias and favor one party, potentially resulting in an unjust outcome. It is imperative that judges maintain the highest standards of integrity, impartiality, and adherence to the rule of law. The allegations against Judge _____ call into question her ability to fulfill these fundamental duties, and they warrant a thorough examination and consideration in the pending lawsuit.