

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 23-382

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 23, 2024

The Complainant alleged biased and improper legal rulings by a superior court judge 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 Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 23, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

On _____ during my hearing for contempt of court i saw that Judge _____ was tired looking and she yawned numerous times during the hearing. She yawned no less than 8-10 times and appeared either tired or very bored. She didnt seem as though she was paying attention at all. During the hearing evidence was provided stating that my accuser had a ring and wanted to sell it back to me. this was a ring that my accuser said that i had in my possession. this evidence proved that i did not have the ring but the judge ignored this evidence causing me to owe _____ for a ring that i do not have. I provided pictures of property that i gave back to my accuser but the judge said i didnt provide any evidence when in fact i did. My accuser provided no evidence that i did not give her, her belongings back not did she provide evidence that i damaged any of her belongings. the judge didnt care that my accuser had no evidence or proof of any wrong doing on my part and ruled against me for no other reason than i am a male. i feel that she was biased against me and there was zero proof that i was in contempt of court. The judge clearly didnt hear a single word i said or didnt care what i said. i feel that judge _____ was biased, tired, bored and didnt care about a single word that i said or a shred of evidence that i provided. Judge _____ based her judgment against me with zero evidence or proof that i did anything wrong or illegal.

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