

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-063

Complainant: No. 1437310653A

Judge: No. 1437310653B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge issued an improper ruling, failed to provide an adequate opportunity to be heard, and improperly provided legal advice to one party.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and various electronic court records, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to investigate the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: April 19, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed
to the complainant and the judge
on April 19, 2012.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 3/1/2012n

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

On or about May 2, 2011, Judge _____ issued an order granting sole physical custody of a
Minor child who is a U.S. Citizen to an individual who is an undocumented illegal alien.
A fact Judge _____ had full knowledge of as this individual said as much in Judge
proceedings. Judge _____ also mentioned this fact in his May 2, 2011 ruling. This
awarding of sole physical custody followed Judge _____ awarding temporary custody to this
illegal person. This was an order in which the petitioner was denied an opportunity to respond
in a timely manner. It should also be mentioned that in his May 2, 2011 order, Judge
provided legal advice to the respondent/illegal person on how to have the custody case
domesticated to another state. This can all be seen in the minutes recorded in case number
FC2009- . Judge _____ ruled against an appeal on 5-18-2010 that was not before his
Cour and his ruling was a conflict of interest. Judge _____ denied the appeal against an order
That was filed in the Appellate Court.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)