

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 16-237

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a special master (also a retired superior court judge) conducted a hearing solely for financial gain.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judicial officer 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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: October 12, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judicial officer on October 12, 2016.

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

I understand the commission cannot reverse court orders or assign a new judge to a case.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the facts I have provided upon which my allegations of judicial misconduct are based are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

Use the following space or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint. Explain why you believe what the judge did constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list the names, dates, times, and places relevant to your allegations. Additional pages may be used and relevant copies of documents may be sent with your complaint (please do not send original documents). Use one side of each page only and write legibly or type your complaint. Please keep a copy of your complaint for your records.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Myself and my attorney \_\_\_\_\_ was schedule for a hearing against My ex wife \_\_\_\_\_ and her attorney \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was the judicial officer mediating the hearing. Prior to our scheduled hearing, my attorney asked \_\_\_\_\_ if he would hear the facts and rule on a judgment handed down from \_\_\_\_\_ in family court. The judgment was for alleged child care cost. My lawyer specifically asked if \_\_\_\_\_ to hear and rule on the iudgment and he agreed he would. My exes attorney even disagreed with the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ was going to allow it to be heard. So all parties were present, my ex was attending via telephone. We went through the formal proceedings IE. sworn in and then separated to different rooms. When \_\_\_\_\_ came to talk to my lawyer and myself he denied he talked to my lawyer about ruling on the judgment. That was the basis of our needing arbitration. not mediation. Also in the judgment handed down by \_\_\_\_\_ as an issue of past dental and medical cost. Same order that \_\_\_\_\_ made in his ruling along with the past due child care cost. Now I understand that you cant make \_\_\_\_\_ reverse any rulings but Personally I feel like my attorney and I was Drawn into a situation by \_\_\_\_\_ only to line his pockets with cash. For one, he told us in the hearing he did not agree to hear the past judgment on child care, and he was also not able to reverse any judges ruling that currently sits on a bench. But in the same hearing he heard and ruled on medical and dental bills that \_\_\_\_\_ denied my ex. The denial of payment of medical and dental was in the same order ruling that I owed past child care cost. Please explain to me how that is possible. Please look at the facts and let me know if I have a formal complaint.

Thank you. please find enclosed:

A copy of \_\_\_\_\_ ruling.

A copy of the minute entry entered by \_\_\_\_\_ pertaining to the judgements mentioned above.