

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-006

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged three superior court judges violated her son's rights by denying him parenting time in a family law case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judges 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 judges' rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judges did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety as to all three judges, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member Margaret H. Downie did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 22, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 22, 2017.

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

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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.

The judges in this matter I believe are working together to assure that my son, _____ is incarcerated because he lost his temper in the court room. The child's mother, _____ has consistently lied and brought false accusations against my son to the point of filing false police reports of harassment with the _____. Irrespective of her actions, the judges refuse to allow my son visitation rights but are mandating Child Support. Even his Child Support Worker is in awe of how unfair and devious the actions of the judges are against _____ and how _____ actions are being ignored and even encouraged against my son. I am the child's paternal grandparent and have never been allowed to see the child unless I am willing to be subjected to _____ actions.

I recognize that my son used poor judgement in getting angry and that is no way to conduct yourself in a courtroom, but when you are facing loosing your child it is often an emotional state for all. _____ for some reason seems to be above the law in that she can falsify information - be caught and not be held accountable. She telephones my son who gives her money for rent, utilities, diapers, and more in between the boyfriends she has living with her and _____. A grown woman does whatever they feel is right - but her failure to get additional funds from my son should not allow her to falsify information. It seems ridiculous that I even need to file this - the facts if reviewed should warrant a change of venue - in order for fairness to rule. All of my information is second hand and I ask only that the Judicial Commission review the case for discrepancies, and if so change venue so that justice can be allowed for EVERYONE.

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This information is being as an addendum to the complaint filed earlier today by myself. It is my contention that the Judges in this case are allowing _____ the child's mother, to bully my son and myself. My son _____ is held accountable for his actions as well as _____ actions. If she calls him and he refused to give her money, she reports it to the Judges and _____ is held in contempt - not _____. She emails him on a regular basis and calls for favors and money and if _____ refuses she reports him for contacting her. She effectively is bullying my son and the courts are encouraging and allowing his civil and parental rights to be violated. I cannot see my own grandchild for fear it will be retribution towards my son. _____ has had police officers, the court and her family threaten my son without any repercussions. How can this be called justice? One person's priviledges should end at another person's rights. This has not been the case - my son is being bullied with full knowledge of the courts. I ask for a change of jurisdiction so that the rights of my son, the well-being of the child and my grandparent rights be upheld.