

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-201

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge did not have enough experience to appropriately resolve the issues in her family law case and had not adequately protected her and her children in the rulings she made.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge 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: September 28, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 28, 2017.

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

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2017 - 201

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.

I do not feel Judge _____ has enough experience to take on my case nor does she have best interest at hand.

I have been going to court for additional parenting time & primary educational rights from _____ & since then she has done nothing but create a new court date time after time with no permanent action. Judge _____ doesnt make decisions & when she does, its not in the best interest of _____, but for the father himself. I feel she displays favortism towards father & I am extremely concerned. I have filed restraining orders against father & she not only _____ but _____ for him. From the start, father has displayed alcoholism, violence & abuse in front of _____ on multiple occations including domestic violence involving a knife, multiple 911 calls, mental & physical abuse in their presents, police fights, DUI's and arrests! This has been reflecting on _____ & their mental stability is declining. This is my last hope before I go to " _____" for help. I went to court for help & nothing has happenned except losing my job due to the amount of time I have had to take off of work to attend court, not to mention court costs & attorney fees. My last _____ agreed & had no answers as to why Judge _____ not only doesnt make any decisions, but extends cases to more court dates for issues already talked about or to seperate them. Father not only has a rap sheet of violence & alcohol abuse. but is also still in contempt with previous court orders. He has not filed or paid his taxes for the last _____ Judge _____ ordered him to get current & he has yet to do so & judge _____ has yet to inforce her own orders. Father also doest pay child support nor provide health/dental insurance for _____ She has het to rule on that. I have provided dental/health from birth. Fathers only concern is how far the drive is from his home when he decides to bring

- Please see the attached police reports regarding:
- Multiple domestic violence abuse fights reports
 - Police violence of physical altercations kicking & tazing father leading to arrest reports
 - DUJ report reports

After judge _____ neglect to grant me additional parenting time, my _____ has burned his foot resulting in 2nd degree burns while in fathers care, has had additional DUI's & domestic violence arrests. Father didnt even bother to provide any medical attention to my _____ or _____ after crying in pain regarding the burn incident. judge _____ still let him have have custody and didnt change a thing.

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On top of these issues, the most recent problem has been the _____ last year, father decided he didnt want to bring _____ they were attending the last _____ & requested their _____ be moved to the _____ To my surprise, Judge _____ his request to be effective immediately & _____ I informed her my _____ would only be able to attend _____ because it only goes up to _____ & _____ would be in _____ the following year. I also informed her, that _____ was an " _____ & there was no guarantee my _____ would be _____ the following _____ to come. She still didnt care & _____ fathers requested _____ & called it " _____ selection. Another favor for father. _____ was _____ from my home & _____ from fathers. I would not call that _____ After to her unreasonable order, I uprooted _____ & home & moved _____ away to be closer to _____ extremely upset. By the _____ my _____ got into a fight & _____ convinced the _____ to let him _____

On _____ I was made aware _____ were not accepted into the _____ judge _____ ordered them to attend _____ due to _____ in which I knew would happen. " _____ & was told the same thing. _____ next to _____ to see if they would _____

_____ was the _____ & I didnt want my children to miss out, I had no choice but to _____ which is what I was requesting from the start & exactly the " _____ of the selected locations. Father informed me he is going _____ on _____ on his parenting day & _____ them into yet ANOTHER _____ He is also under the impression " _____ needs to change because I moved. This is unacceptable & unfair _____ my _____ are going through changes & due to his actions & the judge _____ nis requests, I fear _____ will not be able to recover from such mental unstableness, the feeling of being left out, not having _____ & needing to _____ I have also been looking _____ on _____ for the orders of the temporary hearing on _____ to see if she granted me " _____ so this problem can be avoided. Nothing has been posted.

In the last temporary orders hearing on _____ judge _____ specifically admitted she looked over fathers " _____ in one of his domestic violence altercations with his _____ & did not change his parenting time, but due the additional recent domestic violence police reports brought to her attention, she was now considering it. It has been almost _____ and I have yet to see any decisions. _____ are suffering because of her inability to make a decision for _____ safety & well being.

I humbly request increased parenting time, primary educational decision making, back child support & request he only have _____ for his parenting time (if any).

Thank you for your time in this urgent matter, I know your extremely busy