

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-293

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner failed to maintain decorum in his courtroom, engaged in improper demeanor, did not allow her to present her testimony and evidence, and improperly dismissed a protective order.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner 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: January 10, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 10, 2018.

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

TO:

FROM:

RE: Complaint Against

While this matter is fresh in my mind, I want to detail my two disparaging moments in a courtroom under the supervision of

I filed an Injunction of Harassment, with cause, against my
He is small frame, with dyed black hair and eyebrows. This is merely a physical description. In my opinion, and the opinion of other women in my complex, there is something very wrong with this man.

has been harassing me for approximately Each time he spews his ugly obscenities at me or decides that he wants to annoy me, he drops his This is my ceiling. When he does this, it incites my dogs; they bark and he repeats his actions. This occurs at least 4-5 times a week.

I had put up with these negative actions as well as his stalking me, and putting in the courtyard. These to small animals.

I feel it necessary to elaborate on why I am filing a complaint against In my opinion, I feel he is a rude misogynist His attitude toward me was unacceptable! I was aghast at his arrogance and patronizing manner. Thus, the reason for my complaint.

I have never in my life had to file a Protective Order. If I did not feel threatened by I would not have filed this one. told me This was the final straw. He admitted saying this in the courtroom.

is a whose demeanor I did not appreciate the first time I came into the court to obtain the injunction. Maybe it's perfectly fine for a pseudo-judge to wear levis on the bench today. His clerk did as well. Another young woman distributing paperwork on running in and out of the courtroom was barefooted. I was just blown away by the lack of professionalism.

On several people went before me. Their purpose was to have name changes. told each one of them to pick up their paperwork from the These remarks, in my opinion, were very inappropriate!

I then went before him. He was extremely patronizing and I did not appreciate it. I did explain my situation, however, and he granted the Injunction of Harassment against

protested my injunction. I need to state that has had several jobs since living above me. Perhaps this injunction would harm him because he is now an

I am going into detail here because The Bully at the Bully Pulpit, did not allow me to properly explain my case. He has this "I am better than you arrogant attitude" and it is, in my opinion a disservice to the citizens.

I am an educated woman. I am and I am a retired Having said this, I am not an attorney. I do not pretend to be one.

began the hearing as if he were teaching a law class. I have not had to be in a courtroom other than for my divorce and as a witness for a friend. I was taken aback at how he stated the format that was to occur. I understood I was responsible to show the burden of proof. I would have done this more succinctly if would not have kept interrupting me and interfering with my complaint.

In an angry manner, kept saying: you are stating the conclusion. Just explain it in the sequence I have given you. What? I am not a sycophant. I have never seen such patronizing rudeness in a courtroom. So, in disbelief, I just sat there looking at this Bully referred to as a

I brought a letter documenting some of the negative occurrences that have been initiated by The woman who gave me this letter is on oxygen. I did not have anyone to notarize it because she no longer goes out of her home. I explained this to

He said I can accept it, but I won't. What? You can, but you won't? What am I not getting here? Then I submitted the names, addresses, phone numbers of the landlord who owns condo; the same for my HOA President and the Property Manager. I had to contact all of these people on numerous occasions because of negative actions.

After showing this documentation to I submitted it to the This was the straw that broke this camel's back. said: '

" Are you kidding me? Self-serving? This whole case is self-serving. Unbelievable!

Now, I knew I was doomed. lied from the moment he sat down. he said. I wish he could have done this because his lies would have been exposed for what they were from the get go!

told one lie after another and had no problem with them, had, in my opinion, some type of a bias toward me. Maybe he just doesn't feel need to be protected.

Some other unbelievable remarks made by are as follows:

I stated that my dogs cried and would shake when intentionally dropped his on his floor/my ceiling. I had to get medication to calm them because of this. said in his caustic manner:

Really? I said, I did have to take them to the veterinarian for medication. How rude and stupid was this remark!

Another assumption and/or stupid remark made was You (referring to me) can repeatedly call the police until they get tired of coming out. What? I have called the police twice in two years on How dare this pompous pseudo-judge make an irresponsible comment like this to me! This last time, I was threatened by I was told to I am a single woman who takes a threat like this seriously!

In my complaint, I was told by a previous tenant, that he saw key my car. I did not report it to the police because I personally did not see it. chastised me for not reporting it. Nothing I could say or do was going to be positive for me, so I just sat there.

was thrown against a car by a man named had maligned Both and I actually witnessed the incident. This is the woman who wrote the letter that was not notarized, so chose to ignore it.

latest game is a that he put on his deck. I am very good friends with the young woman whose home the was pointing to. She called the police, but they told her unless the in her bedroom or bathroom, they could not do anything about it. Unbelievable.

The was mentioned to called it a dog whisperer. This is a joke. called the HOA President, and reported the She also called the Property Manager at They made remove it from his deck. also confronted outside. He told her that the was a "bug". He cannot even keep his lies straight.

does NOT like dogs! He has made this be known by putting notes on women's cars and doors. I had one of the notes on my phone as well as the did not want to see it. The HOA made remove the from his deck.

has stalked my coming and going often. He stands behind his pillar staring at me and/or my friends. He is now doing this to She wanted to come to court to be a witness for me, but she is frightened of Her father is flying in from this week to confront

There are way too many negative occurrences initiated by this strange, creepy man. To protect my safety, I initiated the Injunction of Harassment. The officer who I recently met with, advised me to do this.

After dismissed the Injunction of Harassment on my behalf, he told me to leave the courtroom before Why? If was not a threat to me, why was this necessary?

I am extremely unhappy about what I not only had to witness but be a part of in a broken legal system that allows disrespectful, arrogant people to sit on a judge's bench. I have never had to file a Protective Order before. If I did not feel it was essential, I would not have done it this time.

Now, I am left in a vulnerable state awaiting next negative action. If I am physically harmed by this Ted Bundy look-alike with dyed black hair, the blood will be on hands. If I have to confront ever again, I will secure a Woman's Rights Advocacy Attorney!

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