

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 17-319

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge failed to review evidence and made improper rulings in a family law matter.

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: February 7, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 7, 2018.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct

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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.

Please review the court video &
audio as well. Father does not
have custody of his other two
children per the evaluation.
Please see attach. Thank you

Please email me the letter.

12/12/2017

To Whom It May Concern;

I'm writing to file a complaint on _____ in regards to my recent family court case I had. The case number is _____. I have been fighting to keep my daughter from her father _____ since _____ I reported him to the phoenix police department for child molestation and rape on his _____. It has been a fight to prove to the courts that I filed this report due to child help not providing the information I need in order to show the courts that the father is being evaluated. I'm currently under a _____ evaluation where _____ of AZ are in my _____ to prove that the father is molesting and having sexual relations with his children. I've proved that the report was true through forensic _____ that the results are positive for this report, and through this evaluation that the father is molesting and having sexual relations with his children. I've filed a lot of paper work to show that this report is under investigation with _____ took this case when I filed modification and reconsideration from the downtown courts when I requested to have _____ review this case to see if I can get somewhere with this case and documentation from child help.

The father filed and emergency without notice with the _____ denied the fathers petition for warrant to take physical custody of our daughter on _____. We attended court on _____ and _____ ordered me to give back my daughter to the father without looking in to this case with everything I have filed. I've tried bring up _____ several times and the minute entry that was sent via mail the judge totally ignored what I had to say and stated he knows nothing about that. He ordered that I have supervised visits through an agency that the father agrees of his choosing. I'm not an unfit mother I have voluntarily done drug testing once a week for 5 months straight with test results coming back negative through _____. I currently have a son I support and take care of. I'm paying child support and very high health insurance for my family. _____ ordered for Attorney fees to be paid and did not consider my reply for financial reasons. Per _____ in our court hearing on _____ he advised that there will be a court hearing regarding these fee's after I reply to the Attorney fees. We had no court hearing and he sent out a minute entry ordering me to pay Attorney fees. I was ordered to pay Attorney fees from _____ regarding this Case and have not begun to pay the fees.

Attach are the incident report from the police department that states _____ took the case and documents that show a little bit of what has been going on in this family court case. Please review every document to help me with this case. I'm also requesting that anything received be sent via email to _____ due to problems receiving all my mail. I will provide my information however call my work phone first as I'm not receiving all my phone calls through my cell phone.

Thank you for your time.