

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 20-162

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

September 24, 2020

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly accused him of crimes in a family law matter.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member Barbara Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 24, 2020.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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The hearing was a Request to Establish Child Support and I was only able to participate in the hearing via telephone. Shortly after the hearing began the judge began speaking on alleged crimes that I have never been charged with let alone convicted on. This hearing was considered "family court" yet the judge was admonishing me for alleged crimes. That showed where the judges thoughts were at from the beginning. I feel violated and more should be expected from the someone in a position of power that decides community members punishments and who is supposed to uphold the law.

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