

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-119

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

June 27, 2024

The Complainant alleged a city court judge pro tem treated parties unequally and made an improper ruling in a protective order.

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 does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. 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 members Roger D. Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 27, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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Judge's Name:

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I had a order of protection against my husband because he hit me while I was driving. In court the judge told us we could only talk about the case on . Anytime I tried to tell her anything else she stopped me. But when she let my husband talk he talked about everything including our finances, Her Ruling was if he hit me I would have bruises but that's not true because he did hit me and I had pictures of my face She said she couldn't use that evidence because because there was no proof of time it happened. Then when she made her ruling she said because the pictures didn't have bruises. He hit me with the back of his fist and his rings didn't touch my face. I feel the proceedings were very ~~un~~ fair and unprofessional.

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in conclusion

She wouldn't let me tell her about his abuse of my dog are any else.

She let my husband talk about anything he wanted to say.

She used my picture to reach her judgement after she told me she couldn't use them.

I don't ^{I think} she was in any position to say whether a punch would cause a bruise, because it didn't and he definitely hit me