

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-213

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 11, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge misinterpreted the law, showed bias against her, and violated her right to be heard in family law matters.

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 member Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 11, 2024.

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2024-213

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name: [ ] Judge's Name: [ ]

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I am coming with a concern about Judge [ ] In the previous three court hearings, I believe, she has acted on bias against me to get my children back. She has also refused me a restraining order against the petitioner in both my cases. Even with the evidence of police reports, [ ] reports, photos/videos, and witnesses. In her own words "

[ ] She is convinced that I have a mental health condition. She ordered for me to have a psychiatric evaluation and even when it came back with no concern, only the therapist's opinions were " [ ] as she puts it, she still has denied having my children back. She has chastised me for my children's vaccinations, that I used my supervised parenting time to watch a movie with my kids. I am convinced that because I am not raising my children the way she seems fit I will not have them back. On [ ] , she granted both of my children's fathers temporary emergency custody, knowing there were open [ ] cases and police reports of child molestation, physical and emotional abuse against BOTH fathers. She allowed the custody even when one father was not granted any custody per the divorce agreement. She allowed the custody even when the required documents (emergency temporary custody without notice, with notice and a petition to modify parenting time) were not filed. She allowed custody even when back owed child support was owed (about [ ] owed at that time. As well as a payment of [ ] that was ordered to pay in [ ] that still hasn't been paid). This I know is against the court regulations and rules. She told all parties we have joint legal decision making yet I have no clue where my children are, or who they are with. I had no clue that they were put into school or where they are even attending school. They are being seen by therapists that I have not authorized as well as several doctors appointments. I have no communication with my children who just want to come home, as stated in the supervised parenting time report. She allowed all this because she has convinced herself that I have a mental health condition even though I have been both my children's sole provider since the day they were conceived. The case involving my second daughter ( [ ] ) the [ ] County Court has allowed the father custody even though there was voluntary recusal of parental rights through abandonment (over [ ] months with no contact and/or financial help). My other case ( [ ] ) the father has not paid for anything for his daughter since the divorce. I pleaded with the [ ] to relocate to a lower elevation and was denied even though my children and I have the same condition that makes being at the high altitude difficult, I supplied medical documentation but was told I was being vindictive. I am only attempting to do what's best for my children. My children with special needs I know she has already been reprimanded twice for these same behaviors but now my children are in danger, their fathers are not safe people and she has told me, in court, that she is compelled to believe the fathers. Even though just [ ] months ago the fathers were testifying against one another, the therapists were testifying against [ ] ( [ ] ). Something is not right. It's bad enough I have to face mine and my children's abusers in the courtroom with no support but to then be told by the judge "

[ ] " Yes, my children and I are family with those that have touched us in ways we should have never been touched, or called " [ ] " by the people we love. I am trying to make this as factual based as I can but it is difficult when I am not even given time to speak in court. Anyways, below I will list the quotes and situations that my lawyer and I believe are extremely inappropriate.

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" .." speaking at length about her other cases

" ' -speaking almost biasedly, like she has to be convinced to see anything outside of her perspective.

" ..." -giving legal advice again to the fathers, leading them to say where she needs to hear so that they can keep custody.

" " -this is valid but she disclosed my medical records which is a HIPPA violation, and without my consent. So the father got my address, phone number and social security number as well as everything personal I was saying to a therapist, again, without my consent

" " -constantly using this instead of "the child" or the child's name. A judge is to remain impartial, not labeling a child as his or hers.

" " -even though the whole court case shows how I have sent messages and have communicated but never communicated back with. She refused to read the file.

" " - said to my ex husband when I mentioned to the court he has forgotten to give the child her medications or even know where to get them. It was also told to the court that he had given them to the wrong child and the court did not care

" " To me when the fathers mentioned the police report about the abuse they did to me, She claimed me to be suspicious and vindictive instead of looking into it. I was attacked weeks later.

" ' -admitted she wasn't ready for the hearing.

" -biased.

" ' -this made not sense.

-She speaks at length about her life, her children, her dying husband and how hard it is and " ' , she then speaks of all her cases (I think she is confusing cases). How am I supposed to get anything solved in court when she uses the whole time to either lecture ( she lectured me about how I parent my children and how I spaced out their vaccinations) me or talk about herself.

" ' -yet, whenever I speak she shuts me down.

" ' - biased, also she knows dad is not

communicating with me and that all the things that the child is doing " " on are a violation of court order. He was not allowed to put her in school or therapy without consulting me and now I still have no clue where those things are holding place or how they are going.

*Continued...*

-She held this hearing on a petition that was withdrawn back in \_\_\_\_\_ hours into the hearing she held a recess, in which she made predetermined decisions in her chambers that I heard, when court was back in session she realized it was withdrawn. She then changed the hearing to a hearing on the motion for temporary custody (knowing I hadn't gotten any of my documents in) and knowing there wasn't a petition filed (even though you have to file all 3, 2 motions and 1 petition, for it to even go before a judge).

-She allowed witnesses to speak even though I had not received any disclosure from father. Including an "expert witness" that was an ex-therapist of my children that spoke purely on opinion and indirect observation and not fact. The "expert witness" did not educate the court on any medical condition for either child. Yet, the judge deemed this "credible"

-She continued to give legal advice throughout the hearing to the father.

-She continued to discuss her other cases

-At the tailend of the hearing she fully admitted she was biased.

Please take this seriously because my children are now showing signs of trauma, physical and emotional. My oldest has \_\_\_\_\_ in her \_\_\_\_\_ area. My youngest is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Something is not right in this situation.

On top of this I have reached out to other mothers on Public Access that have her as a judge and she is doing the same things to them. They are too afraid to come forward against her because she already removed their children and then gave them back. I am not the only case she is doing this to, so please, please help my children. Please help all these children get the justice they deserve.

Thank you.