

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-234

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Judge:

Complainants:

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**ORDER**

September 10, 2024

The Complainants alleged a superior court judge erred when they did not have notice of a virtual hearing and waited online for 45 minutes in a juvenile dependency case.

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 members Roger D. Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, and Christopher P. Staring did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 10, 2024.

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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.

I am not sure if the Judge is at fault. We, [ ] and [ ], had finally received a Notice of Hearing from [ ] of [ ] which she did not give us five business days prior to said court date. The Virtual Court number given in the Notice was not acknowledged by the Virtual Court. We did not receive an update of the information.

We waited online for [ ] minutes until we gave up. Court was held without us, [ ] who have legal Decision Making Authority given to us in [ ]. I feel this whole thing with [ ] has been blown out of nothing.

[ ] has no Rights. He served his Rights to [ ] in [ ]. My husband and I made a mistake by allowing [ ] to go with [ ] who in turn started the [ ] complaint.

We are in the middle of a decision to Revoke our Guardianship since we have to authority to do what is right for [ ]. Also, we remain responsible for [ ]. [ ] is not allowing [ ] Aunt or Mother or Grandparents to speak to [ ]. [ ] has refused to bring [ ] to counseling sessions we had made appoints for.

We, [ ] and [ ], feel the [ ] has excluded us.

We, [ ] and [ ], respectively request [ ] as court appointed counsel. [ ] represented us the last time [ ] I did this a few years ago. [ ] is trying to bypass the law to retain his Rights back by using this method.