

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-289

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 18, 2025

The Complainant alleged a municipal court judge unduly delayed the transfer of an injunction against harassment to superior court resulting in a violation of her constitutional rights.

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, Colleen E. Concannon, and Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 18, 2025.

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2024-289

COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

[Redacted Name]

Judge's Name:

[Redacted 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.

The Judge did not allow a hearing to be conducted, take testimony, and allow a presentation of evidence from the defendant or the plaintiff. In turn, the box checked was not correct on the transfer form. I obtained a recording of the Court transcripts and I have been divorced for 4 years. He wanted it out of his Court room. Plaintiff- & Defendant-

Here is what transpired as a result:

These actions have resulted in a transfer out of the Court intended for Court to be attached to family law case is long term, live-in girlfriend.

The document has not been received by Court and the Court has washed their hands. A catch 22 is in effect. Endless phone calls from my attorney and myself. Endless emails to both Courts-no responses other than we sent it or we do not have it and neither Court will help correct it.

It has been 5 months and my constitutional rights have been violated. I haven't had a hearing to present evidence & an opportunity for dismissal. This is not only a violation of state and federal statute that stemmed from an incorrect handling of the case, but can mislead a judge on determining child custody when all that is present is the original injunction in favor of the plaintiff that is prejudicial; injuring & impairing the rights of the defendant & the minor children.

There is a pending full day custody hearing and my attorney and myself have been trying for months and no one is willing to take responsibility for what has occurred and fix the transfer so a hearing can be conducted.

I want the case transferred to Judge in Court. The errors fixed and a hearing before the judge prior to the day of my custody hearing. The conduct is erroneous and has violated state and federal statutes for due process and without intervention, will continue to cause irreparable harm.

is the only judge at this Courthouse and responsible for inaccurately coding of the transfer form and having his staff carry out the correct judicial transfer process. County refuses to accept the case because it does not exist in their system and no one will help me fix it.

I have incurred \$ in attorney fees involving this matter. Please help me find resolution and allow me to exercise my constitutional rights. Five months far exceeds state statutes for "reasonable" time to have a hearing. Child custody can be swayed and my case involves children who have a father with an extensive background with directly affecting their well-being & the pending trial.

The incorrect box was checked, even though my statements contradict what the Judge chose. The Judge's actions have caused me judicial harm and unnecessary financial burden.

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Injunction for harassment issued on behalf of

Judge signed transfer Order

Defendant, requested Court recording transcript

Defendant received copy of CD Rom with Court recorded transcripts & delivered to the
Law office of

present: The Law Office of has contacted bothe the Court Clerks
office, Court Clerks office, Judiciary assistants, and have a list of emails in the same

-present: Defendant has incurred \$ in attorney fees preparing for the hearing on
, following up with attorney to help resolve the situation with the injunction and no hearing date, and
all the follow up to the Courts trying to resolve the matter

-present: Defendant has not been provided a hearing to present her case for dismissal in
front of Judge the Judge assigned in the Matter-post decree child custody

Full day child custody trial involving Plaintiff's who shares
custody of the minor children with the defendant, in this injuction for harrassment case