

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 24-305

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

December 17, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner improperly and unfairly allowed the victim to make a disparaging remark about a minor defendant in a juvenile 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 Louis Frank Dominguez and Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 17, 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.

This morning at approximately an emergency court hearing was held to determine what the proper steps would be following the removal of my daughter from . I removed my daughter from due to safety concerns, in which I have already filed a state complaint against . I did not want to consent to a placement facility but felt as if I was threatened with a case if I did not comply. Today an alleged victim in the case was allow to speak in court in front of everyone about my minor child. We have not yet begun discussing this case nor has my daughter had the opportunity to plead innocent or guilty to this case. The hearing is set for . During this time was able to victimize my child and say grusome things towards her without the judge stopping him. My daughter is a victim in this case as well as it involves someone who sexually exploited her and used her to his advantage to commit a crime. This hearing seemed very one sided and unfair towards my minor child. I am not the only one to feel this way with this hearing there are multiple witnesses who seem this man's behavior and the things he was allowed to say towards my child. In my opinion the judge shuld have handle the situation better to protect my child from such grusome allegations as she had not been proven guilty of these allegations. We were not in court to discuss that particular matter. proceeded to laugh when the judge mentioned my daughter is a victim of trafficking. I do not understand how he was allowed to continue to be part of this hearing based upon his on inapropriate behaviors. This is not the way children should be treated and it was truly herotic to witness. My daughter did not get a chance to defend herself or make any statements. I have multiple witnesses who were in this hearing who stated this was a very distrubing and unfair hearing.