

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-457

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

April 11, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased against the father and denied the new wife an opportunity to be heard in a child custody 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 member Delia R. Neal did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on April 11, 2025.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

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+ Ruling & Previous order

I am making this complaint at my own regard. My husband is in fear of retaliation and has nothing to do with me filing this complaint.

Between and Judge of the court in county over saw my husband's custody case Between my husband and his ex wife. This has been ongoing for many years and heard by many judges. In the past the judge agreed my relationship with the children was very important and a very close bond. Judge apparently disagrees because she ordered that I have no contact with the children leaving me no place in my marriage or family. Thus forcing a divorce on my husband and myself.

I feel Judge Violated my constitutional rights and also violated the conduct expected by this commission.

Rule 2.5 (a) I would like to question Judge competency as she placed an order against me, never having me served thus having no jurisdiction over me showing extreme prejudice. Some motions took over 60 days for a response from the judge and one was not even answered at all. After 60 days my husband motioned to the court to rule as there were new issues arising and we were punished with her ruling. I would also question her competency of reviewing evidence as most of what is in her order are reports on the mother and that is obviously confused in her ruling.

Rule 2.6 Not giving me the opportunity to speak for myself and defend myself as my right to be heard

Rule 2.2 the Judge was not fair or impartial as she did not even speak to me yet made rulings against me again showing extreme prejudice.

Rule 2.8 Judge conduct was very poor making threats to my husband and inlaws that if I even text their home during a visit or if they even mentioned me to the children that I have helped raise for years they would be held in contempt.

The judge stated I have no rights I am a step parent and that my husband and his ex need to learn to co parent and I am not to be involved and to have no contact with the children.

The judge showed bias to the mother from the beginning. Judge allowed the bia to ignore her order and make very inappropriate comments to the children damaging their relationship with their father and again showing her bias behavior and inexperience.

I filed a complaint about these comments by the bia to the and now feel the judge and the bia are acting with malicious intent and retaliation against my husband and I.

The also stated the judge still had time to reprimand the bia until the end of trial which as far as I am aware never happened.

The Fourteenth Amendment, which states in relevant part that "no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." U.S. Const.

The Supreme Court also recognized nearly a century ago, that "the child is not the mere creature of the state; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations.

Not being able to see or speak to the children I have been the main mother figure to for years is cruel and unusual punishment and Judge offered zero options to reunify of our family and that shows her true intention for the families she oversees in her court room.

I have suffered extreme emotional distress during this entire process and now with the final orders there is no end in sight. I went from being a football team mom to my son with my daughter as my helper to now a stranger.

All of this is based on lies and from taking away a phone from a teen who was acting out, a family argument and a mother who would say and do anything to relocate the children to including making a false report to did not remove the children but did offer services.

Although we didn't agree with we still completed the voluntary months of weekly services with a wonderful review from the counselor, completed many classes and truly made positive changes but that all fell on deaf ears with the court.

Judge judgement is cruel and unusual punishment and I have lost all faith in the judicial system.

"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"

If possible Watch the trial. And please look into commissioner conduct.

Thank you

IN THE COURT

COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

Date: _____

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By Judicial Administrative Assistant:

IN RE THE MATTER AND/OR MARRIAGE OF

) DISSOLUTION W/CHILDREN

PETITIONER

) FINAL ORDER/RULING ON MATTERS UNDER ADVISEMENT

AND

RESPONDENT

LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND PARENTING TIME

Jurisdictional Findings

THE COURT FINDS that Mother and Father have 2 minor children in common: born _____, and _____ born _____

The parties and the minor children have resided in Arizona continuously for at least the six months preceding the filing of the petition for paternity. This Court, therefore, has jurisdiction as Arizona is the "home state" of the minor children. See A.R.S. § 25-1031. Further, this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-402.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the federal Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act does not apply and that no international law concerning the wrongful abduction or removal of children applies.

Best Interest Findings: A.R.S. § 25-403

Section 25-403(A) enumerates specific factors for the Court to consider, among all factors that are relevant to the children's physical and emotional well-being. The best interest of a child is the primary consideration in awarding legal decision-making

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