

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-018

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

February 20, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge should be removed for cause from a current family court matter due to bias and improper rulings.

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 Michael J. Brown did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 20, 2025.

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF DISQUALIFICATION OF
JUDGE FOR CAUSE UNDER A.R.S. § 12-409**

STATE OF ARIZONA

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COUNTY OF

25-018

being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old and a resident of the County of State of Arizona, competent to testify to the matters outlined in this affidavit.
2. I am the Petitioner in the *Arizona Court, Family Law Division Case No* , and the mother of three (3) minor children: (born (born), and (born).
3. I have exercised due diligence to ensure the accuracy of my representations in this affidavit.
4. This affidavit outlines some, but not all, instances of misconduct, bias, and failure to adhere to established legal standards and principles, which now warrant a change of judge for cause to ensure both the fairness of these proceedings moving forward, to promote confidence in the judiciary system itself, and to stop the irreparable harm and danger taking place currently to the children and my family by her actions.
5. I am submitting this affidavit in support of my motion to disqualify Judge for cause under **A.R.S. § 12-409**, seeking her disqualification due to actions demonstrating misconduct, bias, lack of impartiality, violations of judicial canons, and failure to uphold judicial standards. These actions collectively preclude my ability to receive a fair and impartial resolution of these matters, resulting in imminent danger to my three (3) minor children, my family, and myself.
6. I am a *Confidential and Protected Party* under the *Arizona Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)*, housed at the Secretary of State's Office and with the Arizona Court of County under **ARFLP Rule 7**. I have been a member of the ACP from and my protections extend through the year . I was enrolled in the program after a series of domestic violence incidents occurred against me, from my ex-husband (Respondent), who is resident.
7. I was the primary caregiver of the aforementioned three (3) minor children, from to for over ten (10) years. The minor children never lived solely with the Respondent, as he was resident, residing in , and only visited once or twice a year between and , as confirmed by the Court Judge, the Hon. Judge

- 1 8. I had solely covered medical expenses for the three (3) minor children from
2 to , and was granted reimbursement in the marital settlement
3 agreement. I have still not been reimbursed as per the court order.
- 4 9. I was the primary financial, medical, emotional, and familial support to the children from
5 to .
- 6 10. The Respondent confirmed under oath and affidavit that he resided in and is an
7 Resident and has made perjurious misrepresentations and inconsistent statements
8 throughout these proceedings unimpeded by
- 9 11. The Respondent has never lived or had custody in the United States with the parties' three
10 (3) minor children until , when granted opposing counsel's
11 motion's which included warrant fraud, as all the statements had no verified factual
12 material evidence to support an expired civil warrant from summertime visitation in .
13 These actions by gave the appearance of impropriety and bias against me.
- 14 12. I gave birth to the children in the U.S., and they resided in the United States with me until
15 All three (3) children are U.S. Citizens, and have been raised in the
16 U.S.
- 17 13. From through , the respondent visited the children once a year
18 for a total of six (6) visits in five (5) and a half years for a week or two (2) at a time.
- 19 14. From through , I provided visitation to the children, and the respondent
20 exercised five (5) more visits for one (1) or two (2) days at a time in Arizona.
- 21 15. The Respondent has a pattern of sporadically disappearing for months to over a year at a
22 time. Recently, he committed perjury in inconsistent statements by claiming that he had
23 been in constant communication with me and the children, which is not supported by
24 evidence in the superior court record. Despite this clear pattern and the evidence of
25 perjury, failed to address these inconsistencies and did not take the necessary
26 judicial actions to hold the Respondent accountable. This oversight further demonstrates
27 neglect of her judicial duties and her failure to ensure the integrity of the court
28 proceedings.
16. The Respondent received a default judgment in , which altered my sole
custody during a period when the Arizona court did not hold jurisdiction. This judgment
was obtained through perjurious misrepresentations and fraud upon the court.
failed to recognize and correct these fraudulent actions, despite the lack of jurisdiction.
This oversight further demonstrates her neglect of judicial duties and her failure to ensure
the integrity of the court proceedings.
17. The Respondent falsely stated that he had never committed any acts of domestic violence
under oath committing perjury, which is consistent throughout these proceedings. On

1 , substantial evidence of domestic violence disclosure from the children was
2 presented to during an evidentiary hearing. However, omitted these
3 disclosures from her orders filed on and has yet to mention any disclosures
4 by the children, hold the Respondent accountable, or acknowledge the dangers to the
5 children in his care as per the aforementioned evidence.

6 18. I filed a motion with regarding my medical emergency to reschedule the time for
7 an RMC to set the current hearing for , which was ignored. Despite the
8 imminent dangers and harm to my three (3) minor children due to an international
9 relocation to , where the family has previously received death threats,
10 proceeded with scheduling the hearing. This action blatantly violated my civil and due
11 process rights yet again.

12 19. This medical emergency was previously acknowledged and granted by the Honorable
13 Commissioner in these proceedings. Since , when the
14 children were wrongfully taken under massive trauma and extreme duress, my medical
15 emergency has continued and elevated. Despite presenting both my medical emergency
16 and the traumatic events that have impacted the children and myself, Judge has
17 disregarded these crucial details in this case.

18 20. The Respondent's last contact with me was on by threatening voicemail.
19 (Previously submitted to on a USB Drive at the hearing, ignored, still
20 not addressed by , even after several forms of evidence were presented,
21 took no actions under her authority and disturbingly allowed the abuse to continue against
22 the children and myself.

23 21. The Respondent's most recent disappearance and abandonment, during which he had zero
24 contact with the children or myself, lasted from to . This period
25 of absence totaled five hundred and five (505) days following the default judgment
26 granting him full custody of the children.

27 22. When replaced Judge in , did not give notice
28 of any kind or order the court administrator to give notice of the judicial rotation. Nor did
she ensure that the court sent notice to all parties regarding this significant change in my
case.

29 23. In , the Arizona House of Representatives initiated a review concerning
30 Judge division of the court. Similar actions have occurred in our case.

31 24. did not avoid the significant appearance of impropriety, especially considering
32 the allegations in my affidavit and her unlawful rulings. Her actions led to the wrongful
33 removal of my children without due process, exceeding judicial authority, violating my
34 rights, endangering the children's lives, and failing to uphold judicial standards. This has
35 caused severe trauma, emotional harm, and irreparable damage. Additionally, ,
36 actions appear to be a continuation of the Respondent's abuse, and a form of retaliation

1 and discrimination against me for coming forward with these crimes against me and my
2 family

3 25. Despite not officially assuming her new position in the judicial rotation replacing Judge
4 , and without providing notice of this change, signed unethical motions
5 to seal the case, emergency online warrants, and NCIC orders for missing and kidnapped
6 children, who were never actually kidnapped or missing. These actions unlawfully and
7 fraudulently removed the children from me and their safe, loving, caring environment.
8 initiated these actions on when the Respondent's legal team
9 resurfaced with two (2) new attorneys, and from
10 without a Notice of Appearance on this date or prior in
11 or presenting any evidence of these intense allegations against me and has still
12 not been produced to the court to date. This conduct highlights the severe impact of
13 misconduct and underscores the urgent need for her disqualification to ensure
14 justice and protect my family from further harm.

15 26. never provided me with a *return warrant hearing* or an *Order to Appear* within
16 ten (10) days as required by **ARFLP Rule 48(c)**. Instead, she granted an expired warrant
17 through warrant fraud to the Respondent, resulting in the unlawful physical removal of
18 my children since violated my due process and civil rights on this
19 day and continued to do so for the next two (2) years, further failing to uphold the
20 children's best interests under **A.R.S. § 25-403**.

21 27. This type of emergency filing is not permitted to be filed electronically, yet
22 granted it on , claiming it was done in " " I requested the
23 FTR and any evidence regarding the issuance of the warrant on , such as the
24 Order to Appear for a Return Warrant Hearing or a transcript. I specifically asked
25 and opposing counsel for this information, but to date, I have been ignored and have
26 received no evidence of these proceedings taking place granting these orders, violating
27 my *Constitutional, Civil and Due Process rights*.

28 28. Respondent's counsel sought to "renew" an expired warrant and order the "immediate
return" of the children to the Respondent. This decision by granting the motion
lacked proper legal authorization and did not consider the documented history of
domestic violence by the Respondent. It was never a true "return" as the children had
never resided with the Respondent in the U.S. or visited —a
completely unknown location to them. The warrant was issued without proper notice to
me, and without any testimony or evidence that the children were in imminent danger, as
required by **A.R.S. § 25-1061(B)** and **Rule 48** of the ARFLP. Despite having a
preponderance of evidence on the official court record to safeguard the children and
confirm all allegations against the Respondent and his legal team, has ignored
this evidence for the past two (2) years, placing the children in imminent danger.

29. By minute entry on , sealed the case. Opposing counsel's
Expedited Motion to Seal the Court Record was docketed by the Clerk of the Court on
in person. This action by , made without due process

1 afforded to me, appears to have been intended to assist the Respondent in warrant fraud
2 to unlawfully remove the children, causing extreme irreparable damage and triggering
3 PTSD and extreme trauma to myself, the children, and our family. This has directly
4 impacted my emergency medical condition. Furthermore, actions have caused
5 confusion about the integrity and transparency of the record and the docket. Recently,
6 entered a minute entry stating the docket is "clear" on date ,
7 completely ignoring the multiple errors, confirmed by the Clerk of the Court through
8 correspondence. issued a minute entry on the sealing of the record before the
9 motion was filed, entered, or docketed with the Clerk of the Court "in person". This
10 definitely gives the appearance of impropriety and highlights the protracted and vexatious
11 nature of the fraud I have endured, unhindered by , adding to the severe harm
12 inflicted on me and the children.

13 30. On multiple armed police officers forcibly entered while we were
14 enjoying Break, due to the Respondent and his legal team's fraudulent warrant,
15 disrupting our family's celebration. Eight (8) officers with guns drawn, accompanied by
16 a helicopter and a sniper with a gun aimed at the children's window, stormed the property.
17 The Respondent's legal team stood outside filming the event, alongside an illegal private
18 detective trespassing on our property, while the Respondent himself was in . My
19 current husband, (Stepfather), and I were handcuffed in front of the children
20 as they were interrogated for hours over false accusations of physical abuse and imminent
21 danger made by the Respondent and his legal team to . When the police realized
22 that the court paperwork from did not align with the evidence provided by the
23 children, they removed the handcuffs, apologized to us, and concluded that the children
24 were not in any danger. also confirmed the children's safety, found no evidence of
25 kidnapping or abuse, and subsequently left the premises with the children safely with
26 myself and my husband.

27 31. While the police were present, arrived to investigate the Respondent's allegations of
28 abuse and kidnapping. concluded that the children were in no danger, contrary to
what was noted in the paperwork from . Unfortunately, later that day,
returned and abruptly removed the children from my custody due to a renewed expired
warrant obtained by the Respondent from on . This caused
the children to be immediately and traumatically taken during their holiday
and placed in a juvenile detention center called for three (3) days. During
this time, the Respondent flew into the United States from , not as his
legal team had stated in filings to , to pick them up.

32. I have filed several motions to amend or correct the record. On my most recent motion, I
received a minute entry from on , stating the record was "clear,"
despite apparent omissions. assertion that the record was clear, while multiple
documents remain unaccounted for, further gives the appearance of impropriety and
suggests a deliberate attempt to obscure critical information that could reveal further
judicial bias and misconduct. This fact is crucial in considering an international relocation
hearing during an appeal on fraud and lack of jurisdiction, which could vacate any order

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