

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-024

Judge:

Complainant:

RDER

April 11, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge is forcing her to become a foster or adoptive parent in order to get her child back.

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).

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

From:**Sent:****To:** Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>**Subject:** Re:

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My husband's name is _____

My baby is _____

He is _____ years old. Born _____

Our case number is _____

Judge _____

County Arizona _____

I currently reside in _____

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wrote:

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To: Commission on Judicial Conduct <CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov>

Subject: Re: Re:

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Yes, I just want to make sure that Judge [redacted] isn't making me become a licensed home or end up being an "unlicensed home". I don't want to apply at all to be a foster home or foster parent or anything else like that. I only want my child. Why would my child need his home to be licensed like this?

On [redacted] at [redacted] Commission on Judicial Conduct
<CommissionJudicialCo@courts.az.gov> wrote:

Your prior complaint against Judge [redacted] was dismissed by the Commission by order dated [redacted]. Do you wish for this email to serve as a new complaint against Judge [redacted] ?

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