## State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Dis	position of Complaint 06-178	
Complainant:	No.	1236110229A
Judge:	No.	1236110229B

## ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint and concluded that the judge acted within his discretion in recusing himself from the complainant's case following an unfavorable remark. An investigation revealed that the judge made the statement in response to a letter the complainant sent threatening to sue the judge if he did not rule in his favor. The judge admitted making the statement to help the complainant understand that threatening a judge was not permissible and would only delay his case.

The commission dismissed the complaint pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: October 31, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 31, 2006.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

State of Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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