State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 11-035 Complainant: No. 1402210884A Judge: No. 1402210884B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court commissioner violated his rights by hearing his case without his consent, accepting a motion that contained factually inaccurate information, and failing to disgualify himself because he once worked with the prosecutor. The commission reviewed the allegations and found no evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. The issue regarding consent was raised by the complainant in a prior matter and was dismissed. The allegation that the judge accepted a motion that may have contained factual inaccuracies raises a legal and not an ethical issue, and the fact that the commissioner once worked with the prosecutor does not require disqualification. (See Advisory Opinion 06-01). Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: May 26, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott

Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 26, 2011.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 1-24-01

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

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