

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-028

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Complainant: No. 1434600112A

Judge: No. 1434600112B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge made an inappropriate comment during a hearing.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and the judge's response, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 29, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 29, 2012.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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**2012-028**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 2-22-12

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

In the case against ~~the~~ Judge  
stated that he did not believe that  
was a child molester and the only  
reason he did this was because he had been  
drinking. If he had not been drinking this  
crime would not have been cometed. I think that  
is an awful statement to make. It would be  
like saying I know you killed someone in that  
DUI but since you were drinking it is ok.  
I do not believe a judge or anyone should make  
a statement like that.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)