State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 12-044	
Complainant:		No. 1435910394A
Judge:		No. 1435910394B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace improperly allowed a clerk to enter a default judgment without a hearing, and the judge threatened him.

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: May 21, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on May 21, 2012.

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

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