## State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-077

Complainant:

No. 1411110442A

Judge:

No. 1411110442B

## ORDER

The complainant alleged that a pro tem appellate judge had a conflict of interest when ruling on his case and violated his constitutional rights in dismissing his petition for review.

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, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to investigate the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: June 1, 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 June 1, 2012.

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

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