

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-107

Complainant: No. 1440710972A

Judge: No. 1440710972B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge improperly inserted herself into the investigation and prosecution of a case and an appellate court judge improperly sat on a panel for a case in which he had previously ruled while serving as a superior court judge.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judges 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 judges' responses, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judges did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: June 29, 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 29, 2012.

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

