

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-175

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Complainant:	No. 1408610980A
Judge:	No. 1408610980B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge intentionally ignored the law.

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. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of court rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: August 16, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 16, 2012.

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

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June 26, 2012

State of Arizona  
Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: IN THE MATTER OF JUDGE DONNA BEUMLER

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is a formal complaint against Hon. Donna Beumler, a judge of the Superior Court of Arizona, Cochise County, Division 6. Her professional address is Office of Court Administration, PO Box 204, Bisbee, AZ 85603-0001.

The undersigned, James Glanville, is a deputy county attorney in the above office and is assigned as a prosecutor in the general crimes unit. Contact information is set forth above.

On June 20, 2012, said judge signed two orders which are enclosed herewith. Each order pertains to the same defendant and is identical except that each pertains to a separate case. Further, each order was contrary issued ex parte and each was contrary to law for the reasons set forth hereinafter.

The order in CR201200088 was unlawful in that it authorized the release of the defendant without notice to victim which is required by A.R.S. §13-4422, Arizona Criminal Rule 39, and Arizona Constitution Article II, §2.1.

The order in CR201200102 was unlawful in that it authorized the release of the defendant in violation Arizona Constitution Article II, §22.A.2 in that the offense committed therein was non-bailable, having been committed while on release on another offense

(CR201200088). This is a fact of which the Cochise County bench was on notice and could be easily verified by recourse to the court file.

COCHISE COUNTY ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'J. Glanville', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

JAMES GLANVILLE  
Deputy County Attorney  
Cochise County Attorney's Office