

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-289

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Complainant: No. 1454210929A

Judge: No. 1454210929B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge demonstrated bias against a criminal defendant by suggesting jurors could find the defendant guilty of a lesser crime, which they did. The complainant further alleged the judge had an improper relationship with the prosecutor.

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 electronic case history, 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 the judge's rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: December 5, 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 December 5, 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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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY****2012-289****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

Jury 5'11" Declared the trial she was  
Judging a Mistrial because the prosecuting attorney  
Steve Young showed the victim a picture the one  
and only picture he showed her of the person on trial  
When his attorney tried to have the charges dropped  
said no he did nothing wrong  
On Sept 19th when the trial was over with  
the same charges I told the jury  
they could find the defendant guilty of a lesser  
crime which they did with her persuasion.  
I also believe she was a prosecuting attorney in  
Maricopa County at the time the defendant  
( ) had legal issues before which makes her  
prejudice. I also believe there is some relationship  
between \_\_\_\_\_ and Steven Young which is not  
appropriate.  
I am also enclosing an article that  
was on the internet

Thank you