

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 13-102

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Judge:	No. 1058817490A
Complainant:	No. 1058817490B

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**ORDER**

An anonymous complainant alleged a superior court judge repeatedly used a vulgar reference during a court staff training seminar.

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 that had been provided anonymously 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: June 18, 2013.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

A copy of this order was mailed to the judge on June 18, 2013.

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

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To the Committee on Judicial Ethics:

On / I attended a lunch seminar on / at the / Court House. It was attended by several Superior Court Judges and several Law Clerks. During the discussion of how to find things on computers that could be used in a law suit, Judge brought up the subject of pornography. For some unknown reason, he brought up that he recently discovered "MILFs". If you don't know what that mean it is "Mothers I'd Like to F---". But he didn't let it go. He used the term several times.

I was shocked and so were others in the seminar. Many people were just looking down and some were blushing. It is important to note that there were women and men, young and old, in this seminar. There was absolutely no reason that this vulgar subject should have been brought up. It was not germane to the subject being discussed.

I just don't think judges should talk like that in a group like that. I know it embarrassed me and many of the women in the room and probably some of the men, too.

I do not feel I can tell you who I am because I'm afraid of retaliation.