## State of Arizona

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-152

Judge:

Complainant:

## ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge engaged in improper ex parte communications and made inappropriate statements indicating bias.

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 review, 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: August 21, 2014

## FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 21, 2014.

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

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