#### State of Arizona

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 14-321

Judge:

Complainant:

#### ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was violating her legal rights and had engaged in improper ex parte communications with various parties.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 29, 2014

## FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the commissioner on October 29, 2014.

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

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# COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your Name:

Judge's Name:

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

**Instructions:** Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times, and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

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