State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-251

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace displayed inappropriate courtroom demeanor and did not afford him an opportunity to be heard.

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. The commission approved sending the judge an advisory letter stating she should familiarize herself with Rule 8 of the Rules of Protective Order Procedure and the due process requirements for contested hearings in protective order proceedings. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Dated: November 13, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

<u>/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez</u> Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on November 13, 2015.

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

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