## State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

## Disposition of Complaint 18-152

Judge:

Complainant:

## **ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge denied him the right to counsel and made various improper evidentiary rulings in his criminal case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a judicial officer 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 a judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: July 31, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 31, 2018.

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