

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-343

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge engaged in improper campaign activities including publicly endorsing another candidate and actively participating in a campaign other than his own.

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.

After review, 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).

Commission member Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: January 29, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 29, 2019.

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

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Dear Commission,

Enclosed are screenshots from Facebook. They are from the Facebook page. [redacted] ran for [redacted] but did not win [redacted] primary on [redacted] these posts are from [redacted] This post shows [redacted] " [redacted] ' which included [redacted] apparently [redacted] is in the [redacted] of the [redacted] wearing a [redacted] The [redacted] was how this post originally appeared, it was then edited as it appears now- with [redacted] still visible [redacted] of the post. This post was run as a [redacted] by [redacted] campaign.

Through this post, it appears Judge [redacted] was publicly endorsing and actively participating in a campaign other than [redacted] own.

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