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MOON VALLEY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ANDREW HETTINGER REPRIMANDED BY ARIZONA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

PHOENIX. On May 31, 2017, the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct issued an amended order reprimanding Moon Valley Justice of the Peace Andrew Hettinger for violating a number of rules in the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct during his 2016 election campaign for the position of justice of the peace. The May 31, 2017 amended order sustained a reprimand initially issued by the commission on February 6, 2017. Pursuant to Commission Rule 23(b)(2), Judge Hettinger had requested a hearing following the issuance of the original reprimand. A hearing was conducted on May 15, 2017, and the commission issued its findings and sustained the reprimand in its May 31, 2017 amended order. A copy of the amended reprimand order is available on the commission's website, www.azcourts.gov/azcjc/Public-Decisions. Click on 2016, Case No. 16-329. A public reprimand is a public sanction issued when a judge's conduct is unacceptable under one or more grounds for judicial discipline, but is not so serious as to warrant further discipline by the Arizona Supreme Court.

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