

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-075

Complainant: No. 0308110628A

Judge: No. 0308110628B

ORDER

The Commission on Judicial Conduct reviewed an incident reported by the judge and decided to dismiss the case. After acting as an auctioneer at a fund-raising event, the judge realized that his participation may have been prohibited under the Code of Judicial Conduct. Although the commission agreed that the conduct was improper, its decision in this matter was mitigated by the fact that the judge self-reported the incident, his length of time on the bench, and because he has no prior complaints.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule 16(a).

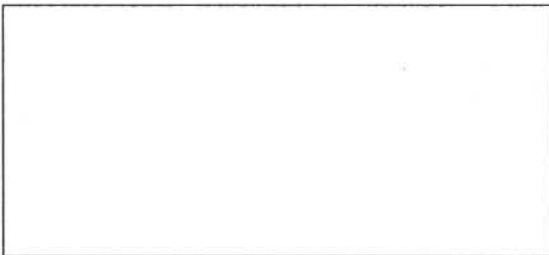
Dated: April 3, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on April 3, 2006.

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



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March 6, 2006

Administrative Offices of the Court
Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee
Attn: Mr Keith Stotts
1501 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Report of Judge [redacted]

Dear Members of the Committee:

I wish to report to the Committee that on [redacted] I attended the [redacted]
[redacted] Charity Ball conducted at the [redacted]
Hotel near [redacted] Arizona. The ball was attended by 200 guests comprising many of my
life long friends and persons that I have known for many years. The guests attended at the cost of
\$100.00 per person. I was seated with the Chairperson of the [redacted] I was asked to
act as the auctioneer to auction four to six items at the ball. I acted as the auctioneer with
spotters in the crowd signaling to me when a bid had been made. No [redacted] agent was known by
me to buy any auctioned item. The auction raised approximately \$4000.00 for [redacted]



It occurred to me after the auction that I likely acted contrary to the letter of Canon 4 when I
acted as auctioneer at the [redacted] function. I voluntarily report this matter to the Committee and
seek review. No person has complained to me as I submit this matter wholly upon my initiative.

