

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 06-131

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Complainant: No. 1060203081A

Judge: No. 1060203081B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint and found no misconduct on the part of the judge. A part-time judge notified the commission that his name was inadvertently listed on an invitation to a political fund-raiser without his knowledge or permission. He immediately contacted the campaign to correct the problem. The commission concluded that the judge did not violate the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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

Dated: June 27, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 27, 2006.

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



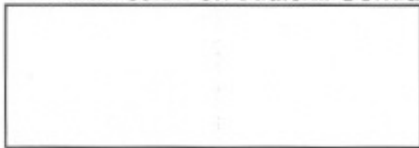
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The Honorable J. William Brammer, Jr., Chair  
Commission on Judicial Conduct



RE: Self Report

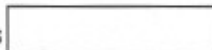
Dear Judge Brammer:

Without my knowledge or permission, my name appeared, along side my wife's name and with a number of other names, on an invitation to a political fundraiser for a congressional candidate in violation of Canon 5. The invitation (attached) does not designate my title or reference my relationship with the courts.

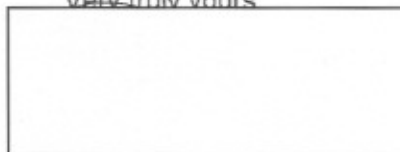
My wife offered her name to support the event and thought she made it clear that my name was not to be used. Despite our best efforts to heed the advice in Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee Opinion 03-05, this mistake occurred. When my wife and I vehemently complained to the campaign, we were told that my name was "inadvertently listed." I have attached an e-mail message from the candidate explaining the mistake and promising that "it would not happen again."

I deeply regret this mistake and am embarrassed. As soon as I received a copy of the invitation in the mail, I immediately contacted Keith Stott. He recommended that I send this letter to you.

Please call if you have any questions



Very truly yours



Enclosure

c: E. Keith Stott, Jr., Executive Director, Commission on Judicial Conduct