

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-209

Complainant: No. 0192200444A

Judge: No. 0192200444B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and advised all three judges that in the future they must comply with Canon 5A(1)(b) of the Code of Judicial Conduct and Advisory Opinion 03-05 which prohibit judges from circulating nominating petitions for anyone other than themselves. The judges all stated that they had no knowledge of the opinion and that they were all unopposed at the time the petitions were circulated. The commission dismissed the matter with a comment pursuant to Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: November 15, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judges on November 15, 2006.

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

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On August 9, 2006, the Commission on Judicial Conduct opened an investigation on its own motion when it learned that several judges had circulated nominating petitions for each other in the 2006 elections, contrary to Canon 5A(1)(d) and the counsel given in Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinion 03-05.