

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-241

Complainant: No. 1294710246A

Judge: No. 1294710246B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. Although a news article stated that the judge used an obscenity and drank alcohol to excess during a concert, witnesses did not support the reporter's story.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: November 2, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on November 2, 2006.

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

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[REDACTED]

September 1, 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. Your comments are taken seriously and have been directed to the Commission on Judicial Conduct. Discipline of Judges is not within the purview of the Council. If a citizen insists on a formal complaint, the matter is referred to the Arizona commission on Judicial Conduct, which is available on web access at www.supreme.state.az.us/nav2/complain.htm, including a complaint form and instructions. Your email has also been forwarded to Presiding Judge [REDACTED] for their review. For more information about the Commission, please visit their web site at www.supreme.state.az.us/ethics.

Thank you again for voicing your concerns.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Council Members,

I recently read an article in the [REDACTED] Newspaper that I found somewhat disturbing and also poorly reflective on the [REDACTED]. Here is a link to the article in question -

[REDACTED]

The article is about [REDACTED] and it's antics, one of the members of which is employed as a Judge in our [REDACTED] courts. I normally would not be concerned with such behaviour except that this is a person that [REDACTED] employes in a position of trust, honesty, and common moral fortitude.

The behaviour described in the article as displayed by Judge

includes foul language, sex, alcohol abuse, dishonesty, and a general disregard for decency.

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This is not the type of behaviour that I would expect from someone with such an elevated position in the community and I would hope that you would agree that this is not the type of person we should have as one of our representatives.

I trust that you will ensure that the appropriate action is taken.