

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 06-272

Complainant: No. 0308110100A

Judge: No. 0308110100B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and found no ethical misconduct on the part of the judge. When a minor oversight was brought to her attention, she immediately resolved the problem.

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

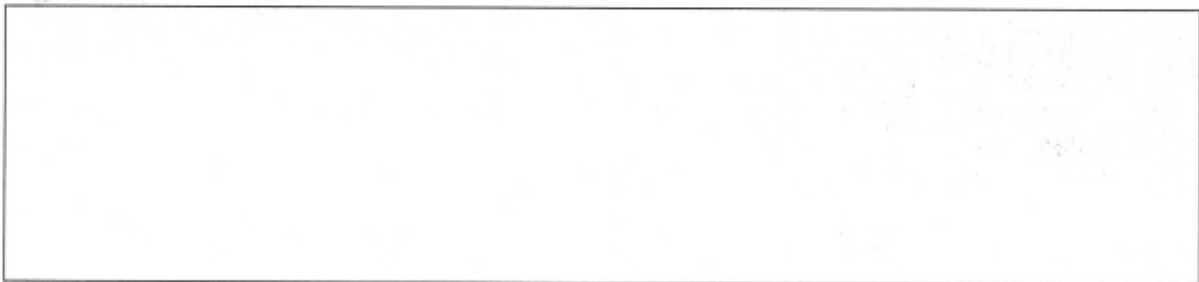
Dated: November 15, 2006.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Keith Stott
Executive Director

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

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




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October 20, 2006

E. Keith Stott, Jr., Executive Director
And
Commission on Judicial Conduct
1501 W. Washington St., Suite 229
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: 

Dear Mr. Stott and Commission Members,

I am writing to report myself for misconduct in the above-referenced matter. I exceeded the 60-day rule by one day and, consequently, have violated the relevant rule and my oath to uphold the law.

By way of background I share the following. On August 1, 2006, an assistant attorney general, asked if I had ruled on this matter, a matter she characterized as "under advisement." At the time, I was not aware of any matters being under advisement. Upon checking with my clerk, it became clear that she had neglected to log it on my under advisement log, a procedure we had set up in 2004. I ordered the file, exhibits, etc. and proceeded to rule over the lunch hour. It was my belief that I had ruled on the 60th day. I did not.

I put this completely out of my mind until I received the Quarterly Report of Submitted Matters on or about October 18, 2006. I now report myself for this oversight.

To address the underlying administrative issue, I immediately set up a new procedure with my clerk (I have a different clerk now for unrelated reasons) and I "double-log" it myself. I can assure you there will be no further oversights.

If you wish me to address any further issues please advise me.

Sincerely yours,

