

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 08-050

Complainant: No. 0308110227A

Judge: No. 0308110227B

ORDER

The judge reported that she had used court stationery to issue a letter of recommendation for a court employee. The commission noted that both Canon 2B of the Code of Judicial Conduct and Advisory Opinion 92-06 specifically permit a judge to use court letterhead for this purpose. Accordingly, the case is closed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: April 11, 2008.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on April 11, 2008.

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

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February 12, 2008

Commission On Judicial Conduct
1501 West Washington Street, suite 229
Phoenix, Arizona 85507

Attention: Keith Stott

I was asked to write a letter in behalf of an employee
who has worked for for the past 5 years. I
wasn't sure I could do this, so I did consult with my colleague
who didn't seem to think anything was wrong with it.

I was informed on Monday that the letter I wrote was not proper, and that I should
"self report" this incident to the Commission. I was not told what cannon I might of
violated, or what I might of done wrong, but I am sending you a copy of that letter for
your review. I apologize for not being aware of any Cannons that I might have violated
by writing the letter.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to address this issue with you.
