

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 08-207

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Complainant: No. 0308100444A

Judge: No. 0308100444B

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**ORDER**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct reviewed a self-reported incident and found no wrongdoing on the part of the judge. The Code of Judicial Conduct does not allow judges to actively take part in any political campaign. Unfortunately, a recommendation the judge had previously made for a pro tem judge was used, without his knowledge or permission, in the pro tem judge's campaign for judicial office. Upon learning about the quotation, the judge immediately corrected the situation and notified the commission. Accordingly, this case is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: September 12, 2008.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ Keith Stott  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on September 12, 2008.

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

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July 10, 2008

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

In November 2006, my Presiding Judge appointed a committee, pursuant to Section 1-305 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, to choose a full time Judge Pro Tem for the Superior Court of Arizona. I wrote a letter of reference to that committee regarding the selection process of a Judge Pro Tem is open to the public by the Administrative Order cited above. is presently engaged in a political campaign in an effort to become the judge of Division I enclose a portion of a copy of a flyer that was electronically forwarded to me who is also a candidate for the Division judgeship. Within that flyer, a quote of mine was taken from that letter of reference. While the quotation is accurate, I at no time gave my permission to use this quotation in this or any other flyer. I have not endorsed or any other candidate for any public office in violation of Canon 5 nor will I be making such endorsements in violation of that Canon. I draw this matter to your attention and have copied of this notification.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.