

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 09-138

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Complainant: No. 1250310379A

Judge: No. 1250310379B

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**ORDER**

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and concluded that the judge did not engage in conduct that violated the Code of Judicial Conduct. Pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23, the matter was dismissed with a private comment reminding the judge of her obligation to maintain decorum and the dignity of the court in all judicial proceedings.

Dated: October 9, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ J. William Brammer, Jr.

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Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 9, 2009.

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

*Attorney at Law*

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May 21, 2009

Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: County Justice of the Peace

Dear Commission:

On February 23, 2009 I had a trial before the Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Justice Court. When I arrived, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was sitting on the bench with a packed courtroom. She had no robe on and was eating candy which appeared to be M & M's or Reece's pieces. I witnessed her eating on the bench several years ago and brought the matter up at that time with the chief judge, but apparently things have not changed and likely will not without some guidance from the Commission. I have had numerous discussions with other attorneys and it appears that Judge \_\_\_\_\_ practice of eating on the bench while conducting court is well known.

Very truly yours