

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 11-220

Complainant: No. 1425910754A

Judge: No. 1425910754B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace engaged in improper political activity and advertised wedding services in violation of Rule 3.16(C).

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

The members of the commission dismissed this matter because the issues raised have already been considered and resolved. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: January 6, 2012

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on January 6, 2012.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your name:

Judge's name:

Date: 8/31/2011

Instructions: You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Please describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places that will help us understand your concerns. You may attach additional pages but not original court documents. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

I believe Judge _____ has and is violating certain canons of the ARIZONA Code of Judicial Conduct; namely, Canon 1 @ 1.3; Canon 2 @ 2.4 (A), (C), Canon 3 @ 3.1 (C), 3.2 (See comment 2nd, p. 24, 2009 ARIZ Code of Judicial Conduct - Internet Edition), Rule 3.7 (4), Also, see Comment 1, p. 30 of above - referenced Az Code; Rule 3.16 (C); Rule 4.1 (A)(3), See General Considerations @ #1 (p. 36) and under participation in political activities, paragraph 4 (p. 36)

See attachments from _____ website which

- ① list only one major political party as a "Resource;"
- ② Advertise wedding services;
- ③ contains a photo gallery w/ political figures with whom the judge appears to a reasonable person to be endorsing and/or using the prestige of his office to associate with;
- ④ contains photos of the judge's participation in "Politics on the Rocks" social event, using his title;
- ⑤ contains ads for "Breakfast with the Judge," with pictured in his judicial robe, and - after paying the \$15 fee, includes event sponsors who imply a possible conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety.

Does the judge have any COURT OR BUSINESS interests with "CORRECTIONAL Healthcare" OR "Better Safer DRIVERS"?