

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 11-222

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Complainant: No. 1426100390A

Judge: No. 1426100390B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge was rude, fell asleep during his trial, and made inappropriate comments.

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.

After reviewing the information provided by the complainant and the relevant portions of the recording of the trial, the members of the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: November 1, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on November 1, 2011.

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

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2011-222

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8-19-11

**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.

My case; \_\_\_\_\_ v. Goode # CV 2009- \_\_\_\_\_  
went before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on 2-8-11 / 2-9-11.  
During this case I was not allowed to ask questions while I was on the witness stand even when I did not understand the questions I was being asked, and I was repeatedly reprimanded by the Judge to only give yes or no answers when I asked for clarification of a question to help me comprehend what was being asked. Additionally, Judge took cat naps during this short trial. one of the Jury members went to sleep and was not reprimanded, Jury members cell phones rang as well as a witnesses' cell phone while this witness was on the stand! The Judge showed no care or concern for these occurrences taking place in the court room during a trial. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ also led the Jury by divulging my personal health history to the Jury when this information was not pertinent to this trial. This information swayed the Jury's opinion in this case and confirmed to the Jury that the Judge had a low opinion of me. Additionally the Judge refused to allow my lawyer to show any pictures of the car accident (that led to this trial) and forced my lawyer to omit words that might help to enlighten the Jury. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of my lawyer, my witness and my self was Biast and unfair which swayed the Jury

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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the jury members who were not given all of  
information and shown by the judge that  
he felt this case was merial and not important.

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