

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-156

Complainant: No. 0192210754A

Judge: No. 0192210754B

ORDER

The commission learned of allegations that a justice of the peace improperly collected petition signatures for himself and other candidates.

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 review, the commission decided to dismiss this matter with a private warning clarifying for the judge the rules in Canon 4 that restrict the political conduct and activity of judges. The case is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Dated: August 20, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Dominguez

Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on August 20, 2012.

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

06/06/2012

Re: Complaint about signatures on his petitions May 8, 2012

I am filing this complaint regarding signatures collected by for
. He improperly collected signatures at his
events, mixing his official capacity as a judge with
electioneering. He also collected signatures for other candidates running for office at
those events. A video of one of the Breakfast with the Judge events that took place on
May 4, 2012, is posted on the internet here:
[Link](#) the beginning and again at the end of the event, asks the
audience to sign his petitions.

Sincerely,

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