State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 12-166	
Complainant:		No. 1321610650A
Judge:		No. 1321610650B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge improperly denied his motion to suppress evidence and a superior court commissioner made erroneous rulings during his trial and threatened to hold him in contempt.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge or the commissioner 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 electronic case records, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that neither the judge nor the commissioner violated the Code in this case. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of judicial rulings. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: August 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 August 6, 2012.

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

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Judge's name: _	Date:

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