

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 12-169

Complainant:	No. 1444700341A
Judge:	No. 1444700341B

ORDER

The complainant alleged that as superior court judge should have disqualified himself because he was acting as a lawyer in his case.

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, 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: 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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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Your Name: _____ Judge's Name: _____ Date: 6-16-12

Instructions: Describe in your own words what the judge did that you believe constitutes misconduct. Please provide all of the important names, dates, times, and places related to your complaint. You can use this form or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint, and you may attach additional pages. Do not write on the back of any page. You may attach copies of any documents you believe will help us understand your complaint.

Judicial Misconduct took place during trial (refer to transcripts of Pages 25, 26, 27 of day two. This Judge acted as a lawyer and crossed examined a witness during the proceedings. According to Rule 81 under Rule 2.11 in the Rule of Criminal procedure book 2012 edition on page 811 under Disqualification Section (a) it states a Judge shall disqualify himself for acting as a lawyer in the proceedings. To protect the rights of the party this will be reported to the party this will be reported to the Commission on Judicial Conduct for review.

(Attach additional sheets as needed.)