

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 13-219

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| Judge:       | No. 1075214749A |
| Complainant: | No. 1075214749B |

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace engaged in an improper ex parte communication.

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 complaint, the judge's response, and the recording of the hearing, 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: October 22, 2013.

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 October 22, 2013.

*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:** 08-26-13

**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.

On July 1, 2013, I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ County Justice Court in \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona to file for an Injunction Against Harassment against the \_\_\_\_\_ Department Police Chief, \_\_\_\_\_ Upon looking at my application, the judge excused herself from the courtroom.

I could see her in the hall leading into the private area of the court on her cell phone. At that time she called the defendant and told him about my application. She allowed him to request a hearing over the phone and that was scheduled later that day for 7-3-13.

She also instructed the court clerk to mail the copy of my application to the defendant and my home address was not redacted off of it, which I had requested be done.

When I came in later that day to find out what was going on (as I was not told when \_\_\_\_\_ returned to the courtroom) I was told this had happened, as I wanted to make

certain my home address was redacted out. \_\_\_\_\_ is related to the defendant by marriage (she is his wife's aunt) so I assume that is

why she gave him such preferential treatment. This is extremely unethical and unprofessional and I was treated like I was a criminal instead of

a citizen asking assistance from the court. I work in \_\_\_\_\_ as does the defendant and I had just filed a complaint with the

of \_\_\_\_\_ as the defendant had been sexually harassing me.

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