

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-284

Judge: No. 1076030810A

Complainant: No. 1076030810B

ORDER

A superior court judge voluntarily reported an inadvertently delayed ruling.

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 found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The commission approved sending the judge a private advisory comment regarding future practices to avoid delayed rulings. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Dated: February 12, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez

Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on February 12, 2014.

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



Mr. George A. Riemer, Executive Director
Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Subj: Self-Report

Dear Mr. Riemer:

I recently discovered that I failed to rule on a request for a hearing in the matter of . The motion was filed by Plaintiffs on and a ruling was due on or before My failure to rule on the motion was an oversight. There were multiple pending motions in the same case before the Court at the time this particular motion was filed. Many of the motions were interdependent and required rulings on later motions to resolve issue in earlier motions. This particular motion was simply overlooked.

By a copy of this letter, I am advising the parties of this late ruling. I do not anticipate my error will result in any prejudice to the parties as trial is not set until Nevertheless, I will have the ruling issued by the end of business on

If you have questions or need additional information concerning the circumstances of what occurred, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,