

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 15-057

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly dismissed a legal separation proceeding.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, 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: March 12, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 12, 2015.

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

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Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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**2015-057**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

**Name**

**Judge's Name:**

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

\_\_\_\_\_ was married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ She filed for separation case # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ responded  
 with a Divorce. During the pending divorce  
 \_\_\_\_\_ became the ward of the  
 state and was appointed a guardian  
 (myself) \_\_\_\_\_ and a conservator  
 (my sister) His only two natural  
 children from 1st wife. Dad was appointed  
 his own counsel \_\_\_\_\_ while  
 dad was a protected  
 filed in Judge \_\_\_\_\_ court to dismiss  
 the Divorce case Quoting that dad wanted  
 it dismissed and his guardian + conservator  
 were not following his wishes. Without consulting  
 his Guardian or Conservator or  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ filed this action.  
 without an appearance or asking Dad or  
 his counsel if this was his wish  
 Judge \_\_\_\_\_ signed and granted the  
 Dismissal. \_\_\_\_\_ filed for reconsideration  
 and was denied without explanation.  
 Dad was interviewed after by \_\_\_\_\_ and he  
 told he did not give consent to the cancellation  
 of the divorce.