State of Arizona

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

]	Disposition of Complaint 15-136
Judge:	
Complainant:	

ORDER

The complainant alleged a pro tem justice of the peace improperly dismissed an order of protection and criminal charges. The complainant also alleged a justice of the peace improperly denied her the issuance of an order of protection.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judges 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 judges' rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judges did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety as to the two judges, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: August 19, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the two judges on August 19, 2015. CONFIDENTIAL

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