

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-248

Judge:

Complainant

ORDER

An anonymous complainant alleged a superior court judge was arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) which brought the judiciary into disrepute.

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. A judge by the same name had been arrested for DUI in another state; the complainant incorrectly assumed the judge being complained about was the same judge. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: October 7, 2015

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

A copy of this order was mailed to the judge on October 7, 2015.

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

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was arrested for
He has demonstrated he is
not worthy of sitting in
Court, making decisions on
and matters). Look at him
on and see his arrest.
He makes the Court look bad, he
embarrasses the employees with his
conduct.