

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-307

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a justice of the peace misrepresented his biographical information on an official court webpage and on Facebook.

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 warning letter reminding him to promptly update biographical information so as not to create an appearance of impropriety in violation of Rule 1.2 (Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary). The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission members Anna Mary Glaab and J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 5, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez
Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on February 5, 2016.

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

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Complaint against Judge

Judge _____ is misrepresenting himself on an official _____ County
webpage. In a listing under “Judges’ Biographies,” Judge _____ official _____
biography states “

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Similarly, Judge _____ government-official Facebook page states “

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As the Commission is well aware, Judge _____ was compelled to resign from the
after he

Judge _____ is in violation of, at minimum, Rule 1.2, Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary whereby
a judge shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity,
and impartiality of the judiciary, and shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.

Judge _____ even _____, continues a pattern of flaunting the rules and ignoring
the Code’s mandate that he aspire at all times to conduct that ensures the greatest possible public
confidence in his integrity and competence.

Respectfully submitted,