

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 15-316

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly failed to disqualify himself from a family law matter.

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. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

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/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

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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On [redacted] I had a court hearing.
During this hearing the Judge never announced he knew the [redacted] in question regarding my case or
the opposing parties witness.
Judge [redacted] had my [redacted] and the opposing parties witness
[redacted] for his [redacted]

My [redacted] they both [redacted]

My [redacted] informed me [redacted] was no longer attending [redacted]
Also Judge [redacted] allowed [redacted] to be a witness in my case knowing she was employed by [redacted]
[redacted] at the time the [redacted]

Original divorce papers were filled in [redacted]

I have looked through Az code of Judicial Conduct 2014
Canon 2 Rule 2.11 DISQUALIFICATION
Rule 1.1 compliance with the law
Rule 2.2 Impartiality and fairness