

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-025

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner unlawfully detained him. The ensuing investigation by the commission raised an issue whether the commissioner had a conflict of interest which should have resulted in her recusal from the complainant's case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the commissioner 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 commissioner did not violate the Code in this case. The commission approved sending the commissioner an advisory letter encouraging her to thoroughly review cases to avoid conflicts of interest. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission member J. Tyrrell Taber did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: May 12, 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 commissioner
on May 12, 2016.

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

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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.

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have been Indictment up on thers charges & at
the time of the Indictment I had no lawyer The
police did not even have a warrant two come in my
house two make the arrest & I have been in
jail ever sence the arrest & I even colt a new case
on me Being helld elegaly