

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-058

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was best friends with the prosecutor on his 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. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: April 6, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the commissioner on April 6, 2016.

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

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