

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-242

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

An anonymous complainant alleged a justice of the peace engaged in improper demeanor in an email to a judicial employee.

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 an advisory letter reminding him of his obligations under Rule 2.8(B) of the Code. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission member Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: November 14, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

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

A copy of this order was mailed to the judge on November 14, 2016.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ARIZONA JUDGE

2016-242

Judge's Name:

Judge's Court:

Did You Have A Case Before This Judge?

On _____, Judge _____ sent a e-mail to _____
and to _____. After getting a polite response from _____,
someone who was not _____, Judge _____
sent other another crazy e-mail to _____.

Why is this acceptable? A clerk who did this would probably be fired. It is all we talked about
and we don't even know who Judge _____ is.