

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-265

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged that a court of appeals judge issued an improper ruling.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, 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(a).

Commission member Peter J. Eckerstrom did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: November 16, 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 November 16, 2016.

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

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To:
Subject:
Date:
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New Complaint to Process.

From:
Sent:
To: Commission on Judicial Conduct
Subject:

My name is _____ and I would like to make a formal
complaint against this _____ who recently made a decision to
grant attorney fees to be paid to my ex-husband in
shown below and attached.

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_____ granted my motion _____ from
in _____ based on my financial circumstances.

If I am not able to pay _____ file fees because _____ how can
approve attorney fees to be paid back to my ex-husband?

Please call me directly at my confidential phone