

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 16-343

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant filed a complaint against a superior court judge that failed to allege an act of ethical misconduct. The complainant also alleged three appellate court judges failed to investigate claims in his case.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judicial officers 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 judicial officers' rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officers did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety as to all four judicial officers, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member Margaret H. Downie did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 15, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 15, 2017.

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

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