

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 18-229

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

A superior court judge self-reported a delayed ruling.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judicial officer 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 judicial officer did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the commission's file in this matter has been closed, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Commission members Gus Aragón, Peter J. Eckerstrom, George H. Foster, Jr., and Diane M. Johnsen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: September 17, 2018

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on September 17, 2018.

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

**Subject:** Self-report in

Commission on Judicial Conduct

I do not know whether this requires a self-report, so I am reporting to be on the safe side.

I am a judge in \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ assignment. I am assigned to a case in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed by a pro per petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_ cases are not  
and my JA and I were unaware of it.

I also was unaware of several motions that had been filed in the case. As a result, I did not rule on the motions for \_\_\_\_\_. It does not appear that I was furnished with courtesy copies of the motions or responses. I will rule on the motions within \_\_\_\_\_ of learning of them. (I have sent the rulings to the clerk but she has not yet filed the rulings.)

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Court