

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-259

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace was abusing his power, abusing the prestige of his office and possibly committing campaign violations.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a 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 complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: December 5, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 5, 2018.

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

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: _____ **Judge's Name:** _____

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

_____ are unable to sign _____ As Judge _____ is the _____ and our
_____ this document. _____ understand that you may
be able to inform Judge _____ that his actions are unacceptable.

1. Judge _____ has instructed _____ are not to refer _____ If Judge
_____ both who have left the court and do not apparently serve in a judicial capacity.
come into the court, _____ prohibited from referring
_____ to specifically report if Judge _____ the court and
refers _____ This is uncomfortable _____ Judge _____
_____ His insistence that she specifically not be
_____ is uncomfortable and _____ He implied that he is looking for incidents to use
and asked _____

2. Judge _____ has asked some current _____ to friend request Judge
_____ accounts. He wants to know _____ doing and any statements
making. His pressure to get access to _____ uncomfortable and makes
Judge _____ and always refers to _____ as a dishonest person or acting illegally. He complains about
_____ He has also gone into tirades against _____

3. _____ to report when Judge _____ to alert _____ and
they apparently follow her around _____ don't believe _____ s aware of this, but whenever
_____ comes to _____ are asked to report _____ and note if _____ does anything. It is strange as
_____ to report that anyone else is _____ Again, it is though _____ are required to
make _____ feel uncomfortable at Judge _____ It makes _____ feel that he is now in charge and
can say who is or is now allowed _____

There are other incidents in which Judge _____ pressures _____