

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-316

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace encouraged the community to engage in violence against her and that he was responsible for dissemination of deceiving or misleading information about her. The complainant also requested a copy of his response in this matter.

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). The commission also denied the complainant's request for a copy of the judicial officer's response, pursuant to Rule 9(c)(1).

Commission member Roger D. Barton did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: January 29, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 29, 2019.

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.

Beginning on _____ and thereafter Judge _____ in his effort for _____ to the position of _____ promotes through signs, literature, advertisements and other sources of public media to _____ This statement, _____ has the implicit invitation to _____

The term _____ has specific meaning to _____ Under the vernacular, it is known to mean engaging one _____ Merriam Webster's Dictionary

The verb _____ is an action verb that

Needless to say this threat is frightening and its publication has discouraged me from in fear of personally being _____ By encouraging people to bully me, _____ this constitutes a direct bait to _____ It was all too recent that the community was advised to " _____

Tragically, _____ felt it was his right and duty to follow through with the political vitriolic This intrusion on my personal right of seclusion and publicly naming me to be the reprehensible and violative of my civil rights. _____ appears to be a violation of multiple state and federal laws.

This conduct of _____ suspension and removal from office.

This conduct appears to be in violation of the following Code of Judicial Conduct Rules 1.2, 4.2(A)(1), 4.2(A)(3), 4.3(A). It is further evidence of conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office in disrepute, a violation of Article 6.1, Section 4, of the Arizona Constitution.