

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-166

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

A municipal court judge self-reported that she solicited funds for a charitable organization.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The Commission approved sending the judge an advisory letter reminding the judicial officer of her obligations under Rule 3.7(A) of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Commission members Roger D. Barton and Joseph C. Kreamer did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: January 26, 2022

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez
Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez
Commission Chair

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on January 26, 2022.

Comp (Self-report)
2021-166

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Subject: Self Report

I am reporting a possible violation of Ethical Rule 3.7 (A) A judge may not directly solicit funds for an organization. On [redacted] I had posted on [redacted] for a [redacted] for [redacted] (which I had done in past years). It came to my attention that I could not do that any longer and deleted the post on the morning of [redacted]. No one had responded to it nor contributed any funds. I also discussed the matter with my immediate supervisor [redacted].

I was [redacted] last year in [redacted] and began [redacted]. I regret the incident happening and will make sure it will not happen in the future.

Sincerely,