

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 21-191

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

A municipal court judge allegedly made inappropriate and sexual comments to a member of the court staff.

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 judge of his obligation under Rules 1.2 and 2.8(B) of the Code. 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: November 12, 2021

FOR THE COMMISSION

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

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Complaint

Judge

Case No. 21-191

Following an employee's termination, a subsequent investigation of the employee's computer revealed potentially inappropriate photographs and messages that were exchanged between the employee and a judge for another court who also served as a pro tem in the employee's court. The Commission initiated an investigation after receiving information regarding the potentially inappropriate photographs and messages.





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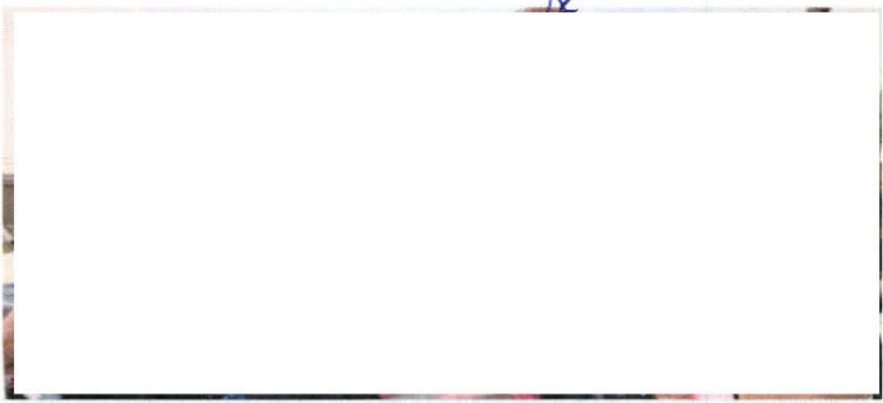
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