

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 12-035

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Complainant: No. 1435210963A

Judge: No. 1435210963B

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged that a superior court judge was rude in a written order.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge 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 reviewing the information provided by the complainant, along with electronic court records, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: March 5, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed  
to the complainant and the judge  
on March 5, 2012.

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

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State of Arizona

Commission on Judicial Conduct

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY****2012-035****COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE****Your name:****Judge's name:****Date:** 2/3/12

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Attach additional pages, as needed. Please describe in your own words what the judge said or did that you believe constitutes judicial misconduct. To help us understand your concern, be specific and list all of the names, dates, times and places where the conduct occurred. Include only copies of original documents or court recordings that are relevant to your allegations. Print or type on one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your files.

I filed for a divorce on April 26, 2011. No children, no property. I have not seen him since 2002. I have been calling and checking with the Clerks in the Superior Court on my case. I have done everything the Courts has asked me to do. On Dec 14, 2011 I filed a Default without a hearing. Hearing nothing on January 17, 2012 I called the Clerk's Office to find out about my case. She told me the Judge would be doing a hearing on the Default, call back around Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, if I didn't receive anything. I received an inactive dismissal hearing, no hearing on the default. I called and talk to the Clerk's office who informed me "no legal advice, information or legal paperwork can be told or given to you." "I was misunderstanding what they (Clerk) said to me". I asked to speak to a supervisor, eventually I talked in person to Chad Roche on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012. When I left there it seemed to me that everything was handled on my complaints. Then on February 2, 2012 I receive a Notice from Judge (per attached). I really feel that he was accusing me and belittling me as a person. He assumed by talking to someone at the Courts that I didn't show respect. How can a Judge make a judgement by hearing one side of the story? I do not feel I treated anyone disrespectful. I feel his staff was disrespectful to me. Maybe he should have talked to Mr. Roche of the Superior Court before writing this about me. He is a Judge and we do need to hold them to a higher standard not the standard he showed by his what he has written here on this notice.

Thank you

(Attach additional sheets as needed)