

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 13-335

Judge:	No. 1082430810A
Complainant:	No. 1082430810B

ORDER

A superior court judge voluntarily reported a delayed ruling.

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 review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the matter is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23.

Dated: February 3, 2014.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/George Riemer

George A. Riemer
Executive Director

A copy of this order was mailed to the judge on February 3, 2014.

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

Superior Court of the State of Arizona

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Dear Commission:

I regret to inform you that an Under Advisement ruling of mine has now exceeded 60 days.

County Court matter was assigned to Upon
conclusion of the Contested Severance on the matter was taken under
advisement.

I completed my Under Advisement on and sent it to my Judicial Assistant for proof reading and finalization. She completed her work and sent it back to me via the courts e-docs system in . I signed and sent it back to her for filing. She did what was necessary to e-file it and we moved on to other work.

I received an email from one of the attorneys on the case inquiring about the status of the ruling. I checked with the clerk's office and in . The ruling was nowhere to be found. Due to Commissioner rotations I was recently moved to a new bench assignment. The court's IT department had trouble setting up my Judicial Assistants system in our new assignment so they deleted her from the system and signed her up as a new employee. That means we were unable to access the ruling much less determine what happened to the filing.

I still had the original ruling in my word system so we printed a hard copy, I signed it, and we delivered it in person to the clerk at court for filing. We also sent copies to all counsel in the case along with our apologies.

Please contact me if you need further information or have any questions.

Sincerely