

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. JC-18-0002  
HONORABLE DONALD G. ROBERTS, )  
Page Justice Court, ) Commission on Judicial  
Coconino County, ) Conduct  
State of Arizona, ) No. 17-084  
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Respondent. ) **FILED 08/23/2018**  
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**O R D E R**

This matter having come before the Commission on Judicial Conduct, it having duly rendered and filed its recommendation, and all applicable rights to object to or petition for modification of the recommendation having been waived by Respondent, and the Court having no further responsibility for review pursuant to Rule 29(g) of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission on Judicial Conduct,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Judge Donald G. Roberts is hereby censured for violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct as set forth in the Stipulated Resolution, which is attached hereto.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Janet Johnson  
Clerk of the Court

TO:  
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Inquiry concerning	)	
	)	Case No. 17-084
<b>Judge Donald G. Roberts</b>	)	
Page Justice Court	)	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
Coconino County	)	<b>STIPULATED RESOLUTION AND</b>
State of Arizona	)	<b>RECOMMENDATION TO</b>
	)	<b>SUPREME COURT FOR</b>
Respondent	)	<b>CENSURE</b>

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On May 11, 2018, the Commission on Judicial Conduct (“Commission”) filed a Statement of Charges against Judge Donald G. Roberts (“Respondent”) following an investigative panel’s finding of reasonable cause to believe grounds for discipline existed that could not be resolved through dismissal or informal sanctions. On May 23, 2018, the Commission chair appointed an eight-member hearing panel, and designated Judge Gus Aragón as presiding member of the hearing panel to conduct a hearing and recommend a proper disposition of the charges to the Arizona Supreme Court. The Record of Appointment was later amended twice resulting in a six-member hearing panel on July 25, 2018.

On June 29, 2018, Respondent filed his Response to Statement of Charges. Thereafter, on July 25, 2018, Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel submitted a Stipulated Resolution (“Resolution”) in which Respondent has agreed to a public censure for misconduct in office. As part of the Resolution, the parties have waived

their right to file any objections to the agreement or to the censure before the Commission and the Arizona Supreme Court.

Having fully considered the Resolution within the context of Commission Rule 30(b), the hearing panel, by unanimous vote, approves the Resolution and recommends to the Arizona Supreme Court that Respondent be censured publicly for the rule violations as set forth therein.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2018.

/s/ Gus Aragón  
Hon. Gus Aragón  
Presiding Member of Hearing Panel

Copy of the foregoing sent via email this 21st day of August, 2018 to:

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Inquiry concerning )  
 ) Case No. 17-084  
**Judge Donald G. Roberts** )  
Page Justice Court ) **STIPULATED RESOLUTION FOR**  
Coconino County ) **PURPOSES OF DISCIPLINE BY**  
State of Arizona ) **CONSENT**  
 )  
Respondent )

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Pursuant to Commission Rule 30, Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Respondent, Judge Donald G. Roberts, through his counsel, hereby submit the following proposed resolution of this case.

**JURISDICTION**

1. The Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission) has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Article 6.1, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution and the Rules of the Commission.

2. Respondent has continuously served as a justice of the peace in Coconino County, Arizona since January 2003 and currently holds that position. Prior to that, he served as justice of the peace in Coconino County from January 1987 through December 1994. He was serving in his capacity as a judge at all times relevant to this stipulation.

3. As a judge, Respondent is subject to the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct (effective 09/01/09, last amended 11/24/09) (Code) as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 81.

## PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

4. On May 11, 2018, Disciplinary Counsel filed a Statement of Charges against Respondent after an investigative panel of the Commission found reasonable cause to begin formal proceedings.

5. On June 29, 2018, Respondent filed his written Response to the Statement of Charges.

6. The parties now agree to this stipulated resolution of the matter.

## STIPULATED FACTS

7. On or around December 3, 2014, Jeffery Hickman was hired as the part-time bailiff for Page Justice Court.

8. Respondent served as Bailiff Hickman's direct supervisor at all times relevant to this matter.

9. Respondent should have known that Bailiff Hickman, as a part-time court employee, was required to comply with the Arizona Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees.

### **Facts Regarding Bailiff Hickman's Receipt of Payments from Court Service Provider Wise Choice Alternatives**

10. Wise Choice Alternatives provides "Life Skills," a court-ordered sentencing alternative program.

11. When Respondent ordered a defendant to complete Life Skills, he gave him or her sixty (60) days to complete the program.

12. Completion of the program required use of a workbook, which, if sent by mail, took five (5) to ten (10) days for a defendant to receive.

13. Alternatively, if a defendant did not wish to wait for the workbook to arrive via mail, the defendant could obtain a workbook directly from a Wise Choice Alternatives representative.

14. In May 2015, Respondent asked Bailiff Hickman if he would be interested in serving as Wise Choice Alternatives' local representative to distribute Life Skills workbooks to defendants that the Court ordered to complete the program.

15. When asked, Respondent told Wise Choice Alternatives that Bailiff Hickman might be willing to serve as its local representative.

16. Wise Choice Alternatives hired Bailiff Hickman directly and paid him \$10.00 for every workbook he provided to defendants from June 2015 through March 22, 2017.

17. Bailiff Hickman was paid by Wise Choice Alternatives to distribute forty-eight (48) books from June 2015 to March 22, 2017.

18. Respondent was aware that Wise Choice Alternatives compensated Bailiff Hickman for distributing workbooks. If this matter were to go to hearing, Respondent would testify that he believed the public benefited from having booklets available for immediate distribution, but now acknowledges that he erred in failing to consider the Arizona Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, the terms of which preclude such employment.

**Facts Regarding Bailiff Hickman's Receipt of Payments from  
SCRAM of Arizona Inc.**

19. During the period of June 2015 through March 22, 2017, GPS Monitoring Solutions was the court contracted service provider of alcohol monitoring bracelets for Coconino County, including the Page Justice Court.

20. In April or May 2015, Respondent arranged with SCRAM of Arizona Inc. ("SCRAM"), a company not affiliated with GPS Monitoring Solutions, to provide alcohol monitoring services for Page Justice Court.

21. In May 2015, Respondent asked Bailiff Hickman if he would be interested in installing SCRAM bracelets.

22. When asked, Respondent told SCRAM representatives that Bailiff Hickman might be willing to serve as its local representative.

23. SCRAM hired Bailiff Hickman to install alcohol monitoring bracelets in Page, Arizona.

24. From June 2015 to March 22, 2107, Bailiff Hickman installed seventeen (17) SCRAM bracelets. SCRAM paid Bailiff Hickman \$50.00 to install a bracelet, \$5.00 to remove a bracelet and \$0.50 per mile for travel.

25. SCRAM compensated Bailiff Hickman not less than \$1,037.00.

26. Respondent was aware that Bailiff Hickman was being paid by SCRAM to install alcohol monitoring bracelets during the time he was part-time bailiff for the Page Justice Court. If this matter were to go to hearing, Respondent would testify he believed the public benefited from the services, but now acknowledges that he erred in failing to consider the Arizona Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, the terms of which preclude such employment.

27. On March 20, 2017, Chief Court Administrator Gary Krcmarik and Deputy Court Administrator Sharon Yates called Respondent to advise him that Presiding Judge Moran would be sending a letter regarding Bailiff Hickman's work for the Court and simultaneously, for two court service providers. If this matter were to go to hearing, Mr. Krcmarik and Ms. Yates are expected to testify that they advised Respondent that Bailiff Hickman's simultaneous employment with the court and court service providers must stop.

28. On March 21, 2017, Judge Moran wrote Respondent advising that he became aware that Bailiff Hickman was also being paid by Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM, to provide services ordered by the Court. The letter required Respondent to address this issue and see that the conduct stopped.

29. Respondent acted promptly; as soon as the opportunity presented itself and before receiving Judge Moran's letter, Respondent notified Bailiff Hickman that he must end his employment relationships with Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM.

30. On March 22, 2017, Respondent authored correspondence to Judge Moran reporting that he "gave clear directive that all activity in question cease immediately."

31. The total income Bailiff Hickman earned from distributing Life Skills and installing SCRAM bracelets averaged about \$69.00 per month from June 2015 through March 2017.

#### **Facts Regarding Ex-Parte Communication**

32. The Commission received an allegation that Respondent erred by issuing a ruling on a motion before the opposing party had an opportunity to respond and be heard on the issue.

33. In TR2017-0315, *State v. Ju*, Attorney Charles Stoddard III filed a Motion to Dismiss Life Skills Requirements on behalf of Defendant Ju on July 14, 2017, through which Defendant Ju “move[d] to dismiss the Life Skills portion of the Judgement and Sentencing as the Defendant no longer lives in the United States and lacks the sufficient means to complete the course.” The motion was served by mail on both the Page Justice Court and the Coconino County Attorney.

34. Respondent issued his ruling on July 21, 2017, denying the motion and noting “Defendant may take class on-line.”

35. Prior to that, on July 18, 2017, court staff faxed Mr. Stoddard’s motion to the Coconino County Attorney’s Office. The cover page of the transmission stated: “IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?” Attached to the facsimile was a copy of the motion with Respondent’s handwritten note, “Send motion to pros any objections?? If so what?” Attorney Stoddard was not provided a copy of the fax.

36. After being informed through a July 21, 2017 e-mail which stated that the prosecutor was not objecting, Respondent issued his July 21, 2017 ruling. The prosecutor’s e-mailed response was not provided to Attorney Stoddard or referenced in Respondent’s July 21, 2017 order.

#### **MUTUAL CONSIDERATIONS AND AGREEMENT**

37. Respondent concedes that the above facts would support a finding of judicial misconduct if this matter proceeds to a formal hearing.

38. Respondent agrees that his conduct violated Rules 1.2, 1.3 and 2.12(A) of the Code and Article 6.1, Section 4 of the Arizona Constitution.

39. Respondent further acknowledges that by asking one party to a pending matter whether the party had objections to a pending motion and “[i]f so what?”, without notifying the other party of the communication, as set forth above in ¶35, Respondent technically violated Rule 2.9(A). Because Respondent has agreed he will in the future ensure that if any ex parte communications should occur, all other parties will be notified of those communications, and that he will not invite ex parte communications, the Commission agrees it will not pursue this violation.

**AGREED UPON SANCTION**

40. Therefore, the parties agree and Respondent agrees to accept a Public Censure for the judicial misconduct he engaged in, as set forth in this agreement.

**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

41. This agreement, if accepted by the hearing panel, fully resolves all issues raised in the Statement of Charges and may be used as evidence in later proceedings in accordance with the Commission’s Rules. If the hearing panel does not accept this agreement as a full resolution, then the admissions made by Respondent are withdrawn, and the matter will be set for hearing without use of this agreement.

42. This Stipulated Resolution fully resolves the complaint against Respondent filed by Gary Pearlmutter on April 6, 2017.

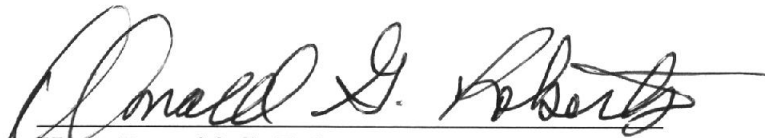
43. Pursuant to Commission Rule 28(a), both parties waive their right to appeal the charges at issue in this matter, including the appeal procedures set out in Commission Rule 29.

44. Both parties agree not to make any statements to the press that are contrary to the terms of this agreement.

45. Both parties will pay their own costs and attorney fees associated with this case.

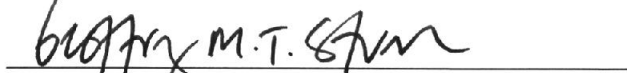
46. Respondent clearly understands the terms and conditions of this agreement, has had an opportunity to review it with legal counsel, and fully agrees with its terms.

47. This agreement constitutes the complete understanding between the parties.



Hon. Donald G. Roberts  
Respondent

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Date



Geoffrey M. T. Sturr  
Attorney for Respondent

August 4, 2018  
Date



Meredith L. Vivona  
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<b>Judge Donald G. Roberts</b>	)	
Page Justice Court	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF</b>
Coconino County	)	<b>STIPULATED RESOLUTION</b>
State of Arizona	)	<b>FOR PURPOSES OF</b>
	)	<b>DISCIPLINE BY CONSENT</b>
Respondent	)	


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I certify that on the 7th day of August, 2018, I electronically served a file-stamped copy of the fully executed Stipulated Resolution for Purposes of Discipline by Consent upon Respondent to the following:

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DATED this 7th day of August, 2018.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

  
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Page Justice Court	)	<b>SECOND AMENDED</b>
Coconino County	)	<b>RECORD OF APPOINTMENT</b>
State of Arizona	)	<b>OF HEARING PANEL</b>
	)	
Respondent	)	

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Acting pursuant to Rules 3(f) and 27(a) of the Rules of the Commission, Judge Louis Frank Dominguez, Chair of the Commission, hereby appoints Judge Gus Aragón to serve as the presiding member of the hearing panel in the above-entitled proceeding, and designates the following as members of the panel: Chris Ames, Gus Aragón, Roger Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, Peter J. Eckerstrom and J. Tyrrell Taber. Commission members Diane Johnsen and Anna Mary Glaab recused from this case.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

**FOR THE COMMISSION**

*/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez*

Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez  
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Inquiry concerning

Case No. 17-084

**JUDGE DONALD G. ROBERTS**

**RESPONSE TO STATEMENT  
OF CHARGES**

Page Justice Court  
Coconino County  
State of Arizona

Respondent.

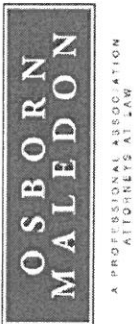
Pursuant to Rule 25(a) of the Rules of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, Justice of the Peace Donald G. Roberts ("Respondent") hereby submits his response to the Statement of Charges filed on May 11, 2018. All allegations in the Statement of Charges not specifically admitted herein are denied.

**JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Statement of Charges.
2. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Statement of Charges.
3. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Statement of Charges.
4. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Statement of Charges.

**PRIOR DISCIPLINE**

5. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Statement of Charges.





1 Commission used those words, but states that he subsequently informed the  
2 Commission, through his September 22, 2017 letter, that he wished to “clarify that [Mr.  
3 Hickman] was hired by [Wise Choice Alternatives] and it was through them that he  
4 distributed the workbooks – not that I asked him to. I just suggested they see if he was  
5 interested – they hired him.”

6 15. Respondent denies the allegation in Paragraph 15 of the Statement of  
7 Charges that he “recommended directly to Wise Choice Alternatives that Bailiff  
8 Hickman be its local representative. Respondent stated in the letter cited in  
9 Paragraph 15 that Wise Choice Alternatives “said they had no one and asked me if I  
10 knew of anybody. I suggested Mr. Hickman since I did not know of anyone else and he  
11 was working less than 20 hours a week. I did not see a conflict. He was dependable  
12 and familiar with jail personnel. I felt it was important to provide the services to the  
13 people of the community.”

14 16. Respondent admits, on information and belief, the allegations in  
15 Paragraph 16 of the Statement of Charges. Respondent further states that, without  
16 Respondent’s involvement, Mr. Hickman independently reached an agreement with  
17 Wise Choice Alternatives in 2015 as to the amount he would receive for every  
18 workbook he provided to a defendant, that any payments Mr. Hickman received were  
19 made by Wise Choice Alternatives, and that no public funds were expended or received  
20 by Mr. Hickman.

21 17. Respondent admits, on information and belief, the allegations in  
22 Paragraph 17 of the Statement of Charges.

23 18. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 18 of the Statement of  
24 Charges with respect to knowing that Mr. Hickman was compensated by Wise Choice  
25 Alternatives, but denies knowing before 2017 the terms of Mr. Hickman’s agreement  
26 with Wise Choice Alternatives. Respondent further states that, without Respondent’s  
27 involvement, Mr. Hickman independently reached an agreement with Wise Choice  
28 Alternatives in 2015 as to the amount he would receive for every workbook he provided

1 to a defendant. Respondent further states that he believed the services Mr. Hickman  
2 provided were an important service for defendants who wanted, for a variety of reasons,  
3 to receive a workbook as soon as possible.

4 **Allegations Relating to SCRAM of Arizona, Inc.**

5 19. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 19 of the Statement of  
6 Charges. Respondent further states that he was informed, in approximately May 2014,  
7 by the owner of GPS Monitoring Solutions, that GPS Monitoring Solutions was not able  
8 to provide alcohol monitoring bracelet services within the service area of the Page  
9 Justice Court, and that such services were not provided for approximately one year  
10 thereafter.

11 20. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 20 of the Statement of  
12 Charges that in or around April or May of 2015, in an effort to ensure that defendants in  
13 the Page Justice Court would be able to continue to work while their cases were  
14 pending, he made arrangements with SCRAM of Arizona, Inc. to provide alcohol  
15 monitoring bracelet services within the service area of the Page Justice Court.  
16 Respondent further states that he did so because of the inability of GPS Monitoring  
17 Solutions to provide alcohol monitoring bracelet services within the service area of the  
18 Page Justice Court, and after communicating with the Coconino County Deputy Court  
19 Administrator.

20 21. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 21 of the Statement of  
21 Charges. Respondent further states he assumed that if Mr. Hickman were interested in  
22 installing alcohol monitoring bracelets for SCRAM, he would independently enter into  
23 an agreement with SCRAM to do so.

24 22. Respondent denies the allegation in Paragraph 22 of the Statement of  
25 Charges that he “recommended directly to SCRAM representatives that Bailiff Hickman  
26 be its local representative. Respondent stated in the letter cited in Paragraph 22 that  
27 SCRAM representatives “said they had no one and asked me if I knew of anybody. I  
28 suggested Mr. Hickman since I did not know of anyone else and he was working less

1 than 20 hours a week. I did not see a conflict. He was dependable and familiar with jail  
2 personnel. I felt it was important to provide the services to the people of the  
3 community.”

4 23. Respondent admits the allegation in Paragraph 23 of the Statement of  
5 Charges that SCRAM and Mr. Hickman reached an agreement through which Mr.  
6 Hickman would be paid to install and remove alcohol monitoring bracelets, but denies  
7 that Respondent or the Page Justice Court were parties to that agreement or that  
8 SCRAM and Mr. Hickman established a program for the Page Justice Court.

9 24. Respondent admits, on information and belief, the allegations in  
10 Paragraph 24 of the Statement of Charges. Respondent further states that Mr. Hickman  
11 independently reached an agreement with SCRAM in 2015 regarding the bracelet  
12 installation program as to the amount he would receive for installing or removing  
13 bracelets, that any payments Mr. Hickman received were made by SCRAM, and that no  
14 public funds were expended or received by Mr. Hickman. Respondent further states  
15 that he believed the services Mr. Hickman provided were an important service for  
16 defendants in the community served by the Page Justice Court.

17 25. Respondent admits, on information and belief, the allegations in  
18 Paragraph 25 of the Statement of Charges. Respondent further states that any payments  
19 Mr. Hickman received were made by SCRAM, and that no public funds were expended  
20 or received by Mr. Hickman.

21 26. Respondent admits the allegation in Paragraph 26 of the Statement of  
22 Charges that he was aware that Mr. Hickman was a part-time employee of the Page  
23 Justice Court and that he performed some services as a bailiff and other services as a  
24 security officer. Respondent further states that he was aware in 2015 that Mr. Hickman  
25 had independently reached an agreement with SCRAM to provide bracelet installation  
26 and removal services on his own time and without using court resources, and that no  
27 court funds were expended for those services. Respondent further states that he  
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1 believed the services Mr. Hickman provided were an important service for defendants in  
2 the community served by the Page Justice Court.

3 27. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 27 of the Statement of  
4 Charges that he received a call from Mr. Krcmarik and Ms. Yates regarding Mr.  
5 Hickman provided services to Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM. Respondent  
6 further states that after receiving a call from Mr. Krcmarik and Ms. Yates, he  
7 immediately advised Mr. Hickman to cease providing services for Wise Choice  
8 Alternatives or SCRAM of Arizona, Inc., and that Mr. Hickman did so.

9 28. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 28 of the Statement of  
10 Charges. Respondent further states that he had advised Mr. Hickman to cease providing  
11 services for Wise Choice Alternatives or SCRAM of Arizona, Inc. before receiving  
12 Judge Moran's letter.

13 29. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 29 of the Statement of  
14 Charges.

15 30. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 30 of the Statement of  
16 Charges.

17 31. Respondent admits, on information and belief, the allegations in  
18 Paragraph 31 of the Statement of Charges.

19 **Allegations Relating to TR2017-0315**

20 32. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 32 of the Statement of  
21 Charges.

22 33. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 33 of the Statement of  
23 Charges. Respondent further states that the service certificate on the motion reflects  
24 that it was mailed to the prosecutor on July 14, 2017.

25 34. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 34 of the Statement of  
26 Charges.

27 35. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 35 of the Statement of  
28 Charges.

1           36. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 36 of the Statement of  
2 Charges. Respondent further states that he assumed Exhibit 11-1 spoke for itself with  
3 respect to the actions he took with respect to the motion at issue, and regrets he failed to  
4 provide the Commission with a narrative response to the Commission's August 10,  
5 2017 inquiry regarding the motion.

6           37. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 37 of the Statement of  
7 Charges. Respondent further states that Exhibit 11-1 reflects that the motion, which  
8 was mailed on July 14, 2017, was received by the Page Justice Court on July 17, 2017,  
9 and sent by facsimile to the prosecutor's office on July 18, 2017.

10          38. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 38 of the Statement of  
11 Charges. Respondent further states that the responsive e-mail referenced in  
12 Paragraph 38, in which the prosecutor's office stated that it was not taking a position on  
13 the motion, was sent on July 21, 2017. Respondent further states that he did not issue  
14 an order denying the motion until after being informed on July 21, 2017 that the  
15 prosecutor would not be filing an opposition to the motion.

16          39. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 39 of the Statement of  
17 Charges. Respondent further states that he regrets he failed to provide the Commission  
18 with a sufficient response to the Commission's August 10, 2017 inquiry. Respondent  
19 further states that he did not consider the contact with the prosecutor's office to be an  
20 improper, substantive, ex parte communication. Respondent believed the  
21 communication was appropriate because judgment had already been entered and he was  
22 simply seeking to determine whether the prosecutor's office, having received a copy of  
23 the motion, intended to respond, so that in the absence of such response, Respondent  
24 could rule on the motion.

25           **REFERENCED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

26          40. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 40 of the Statement of  
27 Charges.

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Page Justice Court	)	<b>RESPONSE EXTENSION</b>
Coconino County	)	<b>ORDER</b>
State of Arizona	)	
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Respondent	)	

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Based on the request by Respondent, and good cause appearing therefrom,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting Respondent an extension to file his  
response to the Statement of Charges herein. Respondent's response is due on or  
before June 29, 2018.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2018.

/s/ Gus Aragón  
Hon. Gus Aragón  
Presiding Member of Hearing Panel

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Original of this pleading filed on May 31, 2018, with

Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington St., Ste. 229  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Copy of the foregoing sent via email this 31st day of May, 2018 to:

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*garagon@sc.pima.gov*

Judge Donald G. Roberts  
Respondent  
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Meredith L. Vivona  
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By: /s/ Kim Welch  
Kim Welch, Commission Clerk

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**MAY 29 2018**

**STATE OF ARIZONA  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

**ARIZONA COMMISSION ON  
JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

Inquiry concerning	)	
	)	Case No. 17-084
<b>Judge Donald G. Roberts</b>	)	
Page Justice Court	)	<b>AMENDED</b>
Coconino County	)	<b>RECORD OF APPOINTMENT</b>
State of Arizona	)	<b>OF HEARING PANEL</b>
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Respondent	)	

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Acting pursuant to Rules 3(f) and 27(a) of the Rules of the Commission, Judge Louis Frank Dominguez, Chair of the Commission, hereby appoints Judge Gus Aragón to serve as the presiding member of the hearing panel in the above-entitled proceeding, and designates the following as members of the panel: Chris Ames, Gus Aragón, Roger Barton, Louis Frank Dominguez, Peter J. Eckerstrom, Diane Johnsen, and J. Tyrrell Taber. Commission member, Anna Mary Glaab, recused from this case.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2018.

**FOR THE COMMISSION**

*/s/ Louis Frank Dominguez*

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Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez  
Commission Chair

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Dated this 23rd day of May, 2018.

**FOR THE COMMISSION**

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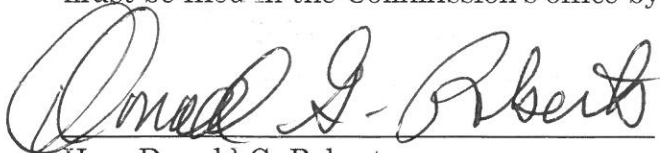
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Inquiry concerning )  
 ) Case No. 17-084  
**Judge Donald G. Roberts** )  
Page Justice Court ) **ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE**  
Coconino County )  
State of Arizona )  
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Respondent )

I, Donald G. Roberts, Respondent, hereby accept service of process, and understand by accepting the following documents, it is the same as if I were personally served under Arizona law:

1. Notice of Institution of Formal Proceedings
2. Statement of Charges

I understand that pursuant to Commission Rule 25, I have the right to file a formal Response or Answer to the Statement of Charges within 15 days after personal or electronic service of this notice upon me. An original signed copy of the response must be filed in the Commission's office by 5:00 p.m. on the required date.



Hon. Donald G. Roberts  
Respondent

*May 14, 2018*  
Date

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**STATE OF ARIZONA  
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An investigative panel of the Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission) determined that there is reasonable cause to commence formal proceedings against Judge Donald G. Roberts (Respondent) for violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct. This statement of charges sets forth the Commission's jurisdiction and specifies the nature of the alleged misconduct.

**JURISDICTION**

1. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Article 6.1, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution and the Rules of the Commission.
2. This Statement of Charges is filed pursuant to Rule 24(a) of those rules (Commission Rules).
3. Respondent has continuously served as a justice of the peace in Coconino County, Arizona since January 2003 and currently holds that position. Prior to that, he served as justice of the peace in Coconino County from January 1987 through

December 1994. He was serving in his capacity as a judge at all times relevant to these allegations.

4. As a judge, Respondent is subject to the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct (effective 09/01/09, last amended 11/24/09) (Code) as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 81.

#### **PRIOR DISCIPLINE**

5. Closed files pertaining to discipline of Respondent may be referred to and used by the Commission or by Respondent for the purpose of determining the severity of the sanction, a pattern of misconduct, or exoneration of the judge pursuant to Commission Rule 22(e).

6. Consistent with the requirements of Commission Rule 22(e), undersigned Disciplinary Counsel (Counsel) notified Respondent by letter dated April 17, 2018, that his prior disciplinary history may be so used.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

7. On or around December 3, 2014, Jeffery Hickman was hired as the part-time bailiff for Page Justice Court.

8. Respondent, who first met Bailiff Hickman in 1979, hired him and served as his direct supervisor at all times relevant to these charges.

9. Respondent knew, or should have known, that Bailiff Hickman was a court employee required to comply with the Arizona Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees.

#### **Allegations Relating to Bailiff Hickman's Receipt of Payments from Court Service Provider Wise Choice Alternatives**

10. Wise Choice Alternatives provides "Life Skills," a court-ordered sentencing alternative program with the goal of making a positive difference in a person's life.

11. When Respondent ordered a defendant to complete Life Skills, he gave him or her sixty (60) days to complete the program. *See* Respondent's May 12, 2017 letter to the Commission, **Exhibit 1**.

12. Completion of the program required use of a workbook, which took five (5) to ten (10) days for a defendant to receive by mail. *See* Exhibit 1.

13. An alternative to waiting for the workbook to arrive via mail, was for defendants to obtain the workbook directly from a Wise Choice Alternatives representative.

14. Respondent “first asked” Bailiff Hickman to distribute Life Skills workbooks to defendants that the Court ordered to complete the program in May 2015. *See Exhibit 1; see also* Hickman’s May 12, 2017 letter to the Commission, **Exhibit 2**.

15. Respondent also recommended directly to Wise Choice Alternatives that Bailiff Hickman be its local representative. *See* Respondent’s September 22, 2017 letter to the Commission, **Exhibit 3**.

16. Wise Choice Alternatives paid Bailiff Hickman \$10.00 for every workbook he provided to defendants from June 2015 through March 22, 2017.

17. Upon information and belief, Bailiff Hickman was paid by Wise Choice Alternatives to distribute forty-eight (48) books from June 2015 to March 22, 2017.

18. Respondent was aware that Wise Choice Alternatives paid Bailiff Hickman \$10.00 for every book he distributed.

**Allegations Relating to Bailiff Hickman’s Receipt of Payment from Court Service Provider SCRAM of Arizona**

19. During the period of June 2015 through March 22, 2017, GPS Monitoring Solutions was the court contracted service provider of alcohol monitoring bracelets for Coconino County, including the Page Justice Court.

20. Despite this, in or around April or May 2015, Respondent “made arrangements with SCRAM to provide alcohol monitoring services for Page.” *See Exhibit 1*.

21. In May 2015, Respondent asked Bailiff Hickman if he would be interested in installing SCRAM bracelets. *See Exhibit 2*.

22. Respondent also recommended to SCRAM representatives that Bailiff Hickman be its local representative. *See Exhibit 3*.

23. SCRAM and Bailiff Hickman established a bracelet installation program for Page Justice Court in May 2015. *See Exhibit 2*.

24. From June 2015 to March 22, 2107, Bailiff Hickman installed seventeen (17) SCRAM bracelets, for which SCRAM paid Bailiff Hickman \$50.00 to install a bracelet, \$5.00 to remove a bracelet and \$0.50 per mile for travel.

25. Upon information and belief, SCRAM compensated Bailiff Hickman not less than \$1,037.00.

26. Respondent was aware that Bailiff Hickman was being paid by SCRAM to install ankle bracelets during the time he was part-time bailiff for the Page Justice Court.

27. On March 20, 2017, Chief Court Administrator Gary Krcmarik and Deputy Court Administrator Sharon Yates called Respondent to advise him that Presiding Judge Moran would be sending a letter regarding Bailiff Hickman's work for the Court and simultaneously, for two court service providers. They advised Respondent that this simultaneous employment with court service providers needed to stop.

28. On March 21, 2017, Judge Moran wrote Respondent advising that he became aware that Bailiff Hickman was also being paid by Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM of Arizona, Inc., to provide services ordered by the Court. The letter required Respondent to address this issue and see that the conduct stopped.

29. On March 22, 2017, Respondent notified Bailiff Hickman that he must end his employment relationships with Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM of Arizona.

30. Also, on March 22, 2017, Respondent authored correspondence to Judge Moran reporting that he "gave clear directive that all activity in question cease immediately."

31. The total income Bailiff Hickman earned from distributing Life Skills and installing SCRAM bracelets averaged about \$69.00 per month from June 2015 through March 2017.

#### **Allegations Regarding Unexplained Ex-Parte Communication**

32. The Commission received an allegation that Respondent erred by issuing a ruling on a motion before the opposing party had an opportunity to respond and be heard on the issue.

33. In TR2017-0315, *State v. Ju*, Attorney Charles Stoddard III filed a Motion to Dismiss Life Skills Requirements on behalf of Defendant Ju on July 14, 2017.

34. Respondent issued his ruling on July 21, 2017, denying the motion and noting "Defendant may take class on-line."

35. On August 10, 2017, the commission sought "an explanation of why it appears you ruled on the defendant's Motion to Dismiss Life Skills Requirements before the State had an opportunity to respond."

36. Respondent's response stated, "See exhibit 11-1" without further explanation. See Exhibit 3.

37. Exhibit 11-1 to Respondent's September 22, 2017 letter is four pages. It shows court staff faxed Mr. Stoddard's motion to the Coconino County Attorney's Office with the message, "IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?" The fax was sent by Henson, Admin Specialist I, and contained a copy of Attorney Stoddard's motion with a handwritten note on top reading, "Send motion to pros any objections?? If so what?" Attorney Stoddard was not provided a copy of the fax.

38. In response to the fax, a legal assistant at the Coconino County Attorney's Office sent an email to Henson stating, "Mr. Ruchensky says he takes no position to defense counsel's motion. Thanks." This email was not provided to Attorney Stoddard.

39. Respondent declined to advise the commission of any circumstances necessitating, explaining or justifying the above communication with the Coconino County Attorney's Office.

#### **VIOLETIONS OF THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

40. Respondent's conduct, as described above in Paragraphs 7-31, violated the following provisions of the Code and Arizona Constitution. Specifically:

- a. Rule 1.2, which requires a judge to "act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary";
- b. Rule 1.3, which states, "a judge shall not abuse the prestige of judicial office to advance the personal or economic interests of the judge or others, or allow others to do so";

- c. Rule 2.12(A), which states, “A judge shall require court staff, court officials, and others subject to the judge’s direction and control to act in a manner consistent with the judge’s obligations under this code”; and
- d. Article 6.1, Section 4, of the Arizona Constitution, which forbids a judge to engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

41. Respondent’s conduct, as described above in Paragraphs 32-39, violated the following provisions of the Code and Arizona Constitution. Specifically:

- a. Rule 2.9(A), which states, “A judge shall not initiate, permit, or consider ex parte communications, or consider other communications made to the judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers, concerning a pending or impending matter”; and
- b. Article 6.1, Section 4, of the Arizona Constitution, which forbids a judge to engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

**REQUESTED RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Disciplinary Counsel hereby requests that the members of the Hearing Panel recommend to the Supreme Court that Respondent be censured, suspended, or removed from judicial office; that costs be assessed against Respondent pursuant to Commission Rule 18(e); and that the court grant such other relief as it deems appropriate.

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Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT



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Meredith Vivona  
Acting Disciplinary Counsel

A copy of this pleading was electronically  
served on May 11, 2018, upon Respondent, to:

Hon. Donald G. Roberts  
Page Justice Court  
Coconino County  
*droboterts@courts.az.gov*

By: /s/ Kim Welch  
Kim Welch, Commission Clerk

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT, PAGE PRECINCT  
P.O. BOX 1565 / 547 VISTA AVENUE  
PAGE, ARIZONA 86040  
(928) 645-8871

Resp  
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2017-084

May 12, 2017

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington St., Suite 229  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: 2017-084

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the April 6, 2017 complaint filed by Gary Pearlmuter alleging misconduct regarding SCRAM of Arizona and Wise Choice Alternatives (Life Skills).

I made arrangements with SCRAM to provide alcohol monitoring services for Page. I took this action following a conversation with a company Coconino County had contracted with to provide that service. They said it "was not feasible" and refused to provide this service to Page. When I advised the Deputy Court Administrator, Sharon Yates, of the situation she responded that they signed a contract to provide these services. For me, their refusal to meet their contractual obligations removed an opportunity which allows working people to continue to work while their case is pending possibly opened the door to indigence.

With regard to the person SCRAM contracted with to provide their service here in Page, our Bailiff / Security Officer, Jeff Hickman, is a man of unquestionable ethics and a well-respected member of this community. Mr. Hickman provided SCRAM services on his own time and never during working hours. Prior to the Court's receipt of Judge Moran's letter, Mr. Hickman had already ceased providing SCRAM and Wise Choice Alternative services once I received a phone call from the Court Administrator's office advising us of the situation. Mr. Hickman acted immediately to the order and notified both companies that he would no longer provide their services. He did not install the alcohol monitoring device bracelet as alleged, for Nicole Chee. Her bracelet was installed by a SCRAM of Arizona representative, K.M. (Kellie). Attached is the Certificate of Installation verifying she installed the device.

Regarding the additional allegations concerning Ms. Chee, there was a victim involved in her case. The County Attorney had 5 days to put the victim on notice; therefore, Ms. Chee did not receive her bracelet until after that date. Ms. Chee was incarcerated in Flagstaff and the bracelet was installed by K.M. on March 16, 2017, in Flagstaff.

Regarding Wise Choice Alternatives, I first asked Mr. Hickman to distribute the Life Skills workbooks in 2015. These books were generally requested by people from out of town or those who wanted their books sooner rather than waiting 5 to 10 days to receive them from the company by mail (as they only had 60 days to complete the program).

EXHIBIT 1

Mr. Hickman worked directly with retired Judge and CEO of Life Skills, William Sutton. During that time I believe that he handed out less than 50 books and did so on his own time. Not once did I ever think there would be an issue since Mr. Hickman worked less than 20 hours per week, the Court perceived his services as contractual. Wise Choice Alternatives is a company which provides a remarkable choice /consequence study for people who desperately need to make better choices.

Please know, there was never a mention, a thought, no conscious reason for concern that the arrangement represented a conflict of interest or even a perception of impropriety, let alone a violation of a Judicial Canon to me or any of the individuals involved.

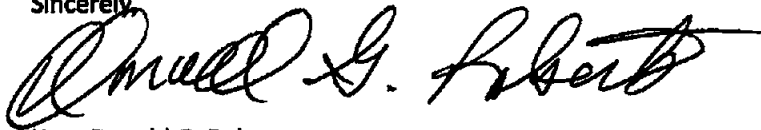
Finally, regarding the allegation that I failed to notify a defendant of their sentencing, there were no cases provided in the complaint. I would like the opportunity to research the cases in question as the sentencing is done in open Court with the Prosecutor, the defendant and defense counsel present (whether in person or telephonically). The Court accepts, denies or amends the plea agreement on the case in open Court. The defendant is asked if they understand the terms of the plea agreement. If they accept then they sign the agreement. Confirming letters and instructions are given to the defendant directly or through their defense counsel.

Although my suggestion that Mr. Hickman assist the Court in providing the much-needed services as a matter of logistics and convenience, immediately upon the suggestion that such an arrangement might be construed as a conflict the services were discontinued.

It is my job to see that the rights of these individuals are protected and that there is never a question or appearance of impropriety. Quite honestly, to have both alleged in this action is disheartening. I will continue to assign Life Skills because I believe in the program. What will not change is that people will always be treated with respect and dignity in this Court.

If you have any questions or need any further clarification, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Donald G. Roberts

Enclosures

Resp Attach 1

2017-084



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MAR 16 2017  
Page Justice Court  
*[Signature]*

County: Coconino County

Court: Page Justice Court

Re: Nicole Chee

Case No.: CR2017-0048

**CERTIFICATE OF INSTALLATION**

SCRAM of Arizona, Inc. hereby certifies Nicole Chee has enrolled in the following program(s) as of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017:

KM	SCRAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring)
	SCRAMx (Home Detention and Continuous Alcohol Monitoring)
	Remote Breath
	Electronic Monitoring (Home Detention)
	Electronic Monitoring (GPS)
	Drug Patch

By: Kelli Mackamon  
SCRAM of Arizona Representative

Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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2017-084

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My name is Jeffery Hickman. I am the Bailiff of the Page Justice Court. As my name is included in a complaint alleging misconduct regarding Wise Choice Alternatives and SCRAM of Arizona, I respectfully request the opportunity to submit the following:

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In May of 2015, I was asked by Judge Roberts if I would be interested in providing a service to the community, and specifically defendants of the court. The services included handing out Wise Choice Alternatives Life Skills booklets and installing SCRAM Alcohol Monitoring bracelets.

I accepted the opportunity to provide the services and met with retired Judge Bill Sutton in early June 2015, to setup the program to distribute Life Skills books to people that needed to get their books in a timely manner. Mostly these were people that were from out of town, or locals, that didn't want to wait for the books to arrive in the mail.

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In the period from June 2015 to March 22, 2017, I handed out 48 books.  
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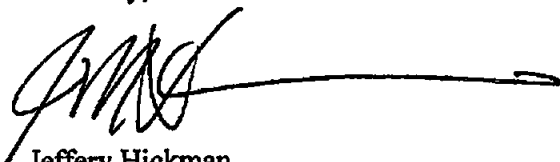
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With all due respect, I am offended that I am being eluded to as some kind of scammer; trying to make money off my employment connection with the Court.

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Jeffery Hickman  
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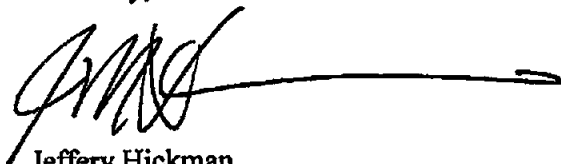
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Jeffery Hickman  
Bailiff  
Page Justice Court

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT  
PAGE PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY  
547 Vista Avenue \* P.O. Box 1565  
Page, Arizona 86040**

Resp Supp  
9/22/17  
17-084

*Donald G. Roberts  
Justice of the Peace*

*Telephone: (928) 645-8871  
Fax: (928) 645-1869*

September 22, 2017

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Request for Supplemental Information (Case No. 2017-084)

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is in response to the letter dated August 10, 2017 from Meredith Vivona, Staff Attorney. I address each of the eleven questions as follows:

Question 1: "What is the name of the person ...regarding the company's alleged refusal to provide alcohol monitoring services...?"

Answer: I spoke with Petra Suhriman, owner of GPS Monitoring Solutions (714-833-7904) who stated that it was not feasible to come to Page. She discontinued the service because of the difficulty dealing with many of the defendants in our precinct, i.e., some with technology issues and many with payment issues. Availability of this service has been an issue for a long time and finding someone to actually administer the bracelets has been difficult. We went without this service simply because no one could be found who was willing to take on a part-time, thankless job.

Question 2: "Approximately when did the above referenced conversation take place?"

Answer: Approximately a year before Jeff Hickman began installing the bracelets for SCRAM.

Question 3: "Why did you not let Court Administration resolve any alleged issues..."

Answer: The issues were real and ongoing, not alleged. As I stated in my May 12<sup>th</sup> letter, Sharon Yates had already been notified. Court Administration in Flagstaff may be convenient and appropriate for the Courts in Flagstaff, but not for Page. In our small and "remote" Court, we typically attend to the needs of our own Court as they arise, using the resources available. We enlist the help of Court Administration when necessary and when postponements are not a concern. Phone calls and emails may seem effective in theory, but in practice, the distance between Page and Flagstaff has a direct impact on interactions between our Court staff and the Court Administration (two hours away). By and large, self-reliance in our remote location is expedient, prudent and logical.

Question 4: "Did you have any communications with SCRAM ..."

Answer: Yes, they said they had no one and asked me if I knew of anybody. I suggested Mr. Hickman since I did not know of anyone else and he was working less than 20 hours a week. I did not see a conflict. He was dependable and familiar with the jail personnel. I felt it was important to provide the services to the people of the community.

**EXHIBIT 3**

Question 4: "Did you have any communications with Wise Choice Alternatives ..."

Answer: Yes, they said they had no one and asked me if I knew of anybody. I suggested Mr. Hickman since I did not know of anyone else and he was working less than 20 hours a week. I did not see a conflict. He was dependable and familiar with the jail personnel. I felt it important to provide the services to the people of the community.

Question 6: "...did you consider whether that might create an appearance or perception problem?"

Answer: If I had, I would not have mentioned his name and it was not considered because such an appearance would not have been possible. He did not perform these services while he was on "County" time. When taking into account our limited resources, his proximity proved to be a matter of large convenience to the few defendants – particularly non-residents.

Question 7: "At the time you first asked Mr. Hickman to distribute the Life Skills workbooks in 2015...?"

Answer: Yes he was, and still is, employed on a temporary, part-time basis. I would like to respond to the comment, "you first asked" and clarify that he was hired by Life Skills and it was through them that he distributed the workbooks – not that I asked him to. I just suggested they see if he was interested – they hired him.

Question 8: "...Mr. Hickman handed out the Life Skills books on his own time ...?"

Answer: The basis for that statement was that he handed out the books during his "off time" and not within his 20 hour work week with the County. That would be "double dipping" and indeed a conflict.

Question 9: "Please provide any evidence that would show that the frequency..."

Answer: Regarding Life Skills, please see attached emails from Bill Sutton. Regarding SCRAM, Mr. Hickman's contacts were:

Chris Espinosa, MBA  
Director of Operations | d. 619.237.0300, ext. 3 | c. 619.322.8067  
f. 877.737.9009 | [www.scramca.com](http://www.scramca.com)

Alejandra Urquiza  
Case Manager | d. [602.753.2161](tel:602.753.2161) | f. [877.737.9009](tel:877.737.9009) | [www.scramaz.com](http://www.scramaz.com)

Kelli Lee-MacKinnon  
Case Manager | d. [602.739.1529](tel:602.739.1529) | f. [877.737.9009](tel:877.737.9009) | [www.scramaz.c](http://www.scramaz.c)

Question 10: "Regarding the allegation in the complaint..."

Answer: Apparently both the Prosecutor for the State, Danny Garcia, and defense counsel, Charles W. Stoddard III, crossed out "Driver Responsibility Course" and did not initial it. Then two weeks later on January 14, 2016, when it was presented to me by staff, I was under the impression that someone had marked it out by mistake. I did not remember this happening in open Court. I did set this aside once it was brought to my attention.

Question 11: "Please review State v Ju, TR 2017-0315, and please provide an explanation..."

Answer: See exhibit 11-1

The complaint by Mr. Pearlmutter has no foundation in merit, and the suggestion of impropriety is ludicrous. Taking into account all the facts and related circumstances, the only conclusion with merit is that Mr. Pearlmutter was simply venting his frustration with the court for its implementation of the Life Skills option for the defendants he was representing rather than simply suspending large fine amounts at his request.

During the course of my many years on the bench, it has been the practice of this Court to mete out justice with consistency and even-handedness – based on the facts and merits of each individual case – and in doing so, attempting to do more than just impose fines or jail time. I feel it is important to educate whenever possible. Life Skills is a successful, proven method of educating defendants with a view to improving their lives and preventing future violations of Arizona's Statutes. Additionally, offering this option allows defendants the opportunity to mitigate heavy fines, often by as much as half. It is a justifiable exchange of education for fines. The defendant suffers less in the pocketbook and the general public has a better educated citizen (or tourist), less likely to become a repeat offender. Mr. Hickman was a valuable asset in his service and nothing less than the absolute best and most appropriate person for the job.

Mr. Hickman's service to our Court has been invaluable and his actions beyond reproach. If there is a regret associated with these circumstances, it is my own. I regret suspending Mr. Hickman's service to the Court at the first suggestion that "there might be an appearance of impropriety." In my haste to always be in compliance with the Judicial Code of Conduct, such a rapid suspension of Mr. Hickman's duties generated a sense that perhaps there could have been something inappropriate involved, when in fact there was not.

In closing, I want to thank you for allowing me an extension on this letter. Please advise if you need any further clarification.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald G. Roberts". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Judge Donald G. Roberts

Attachments

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Attach 1  
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Justice of the Peace*

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**DATE:** *July 18, 2017*

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**FAX:**

**SENDER:** *B. Henson  
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**TR2017-315      JAIWEI JU      MOTION TO DISMISS LIFE SKILLS REQUIREMENT**

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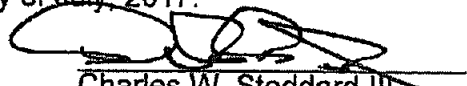
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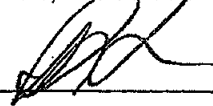
21 COMES NOW the Defendant, by and through his attorney undersigned, and  
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23 Defendant no longer lives in the United States and lacks the sufficient means to  
24 complete the course.

25 Respectfully submitted this 14 day of July, 2017.

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27 Charles W. Stoddard III  
28 Attorney for Defendant

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Mr. Ruchensky says he takes no position to defense counsel's motion. Thanks.

*Latanya Sherman*

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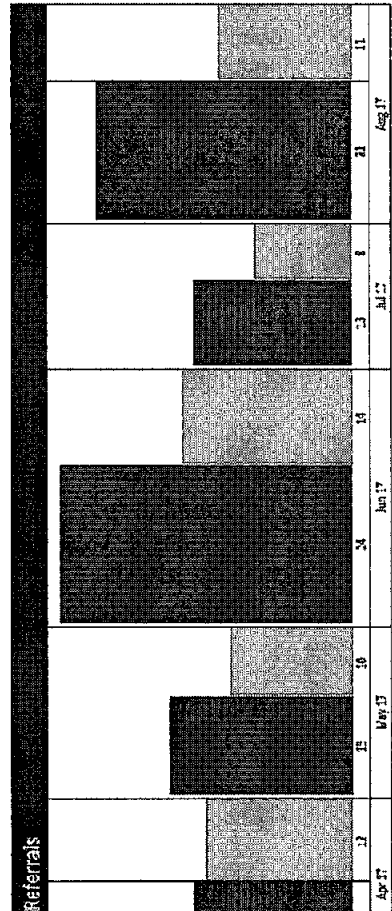
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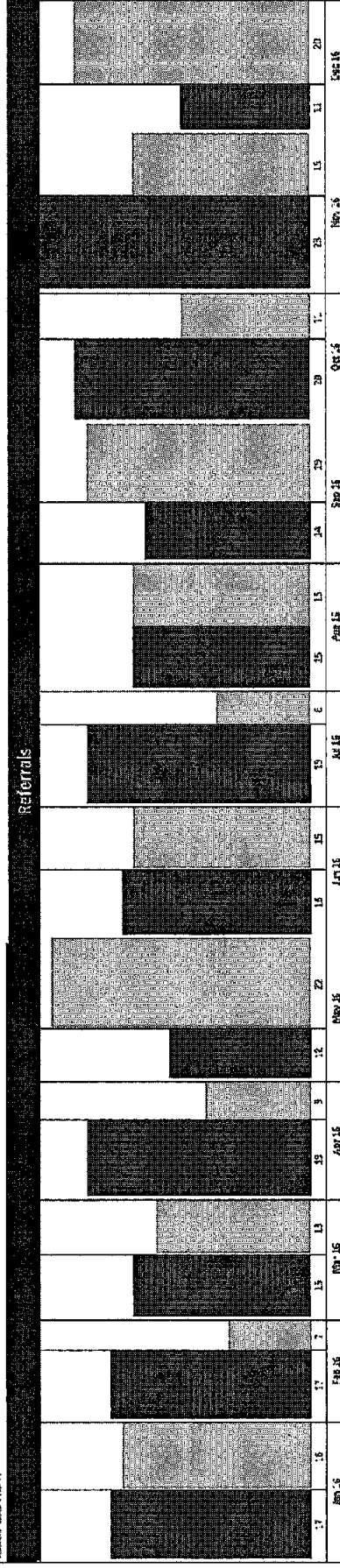
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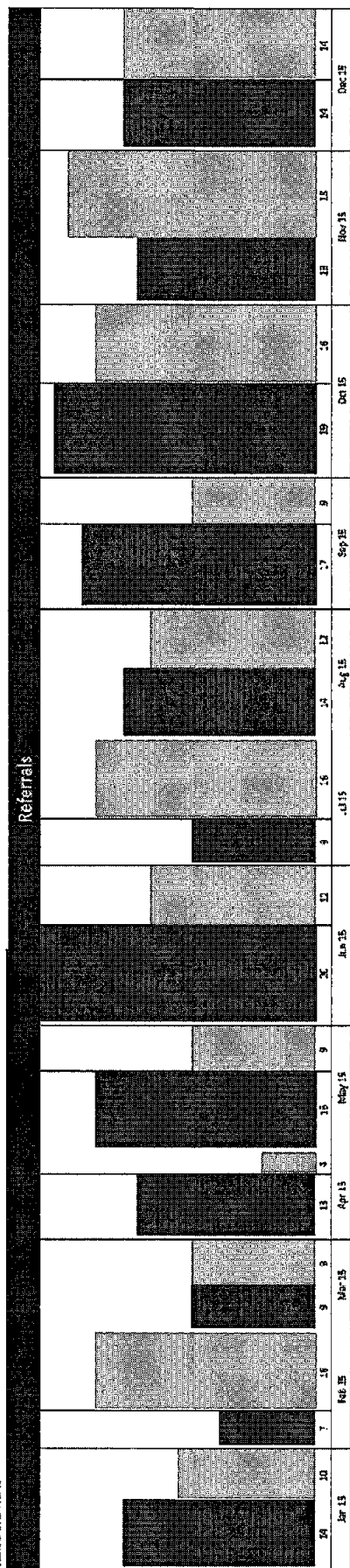
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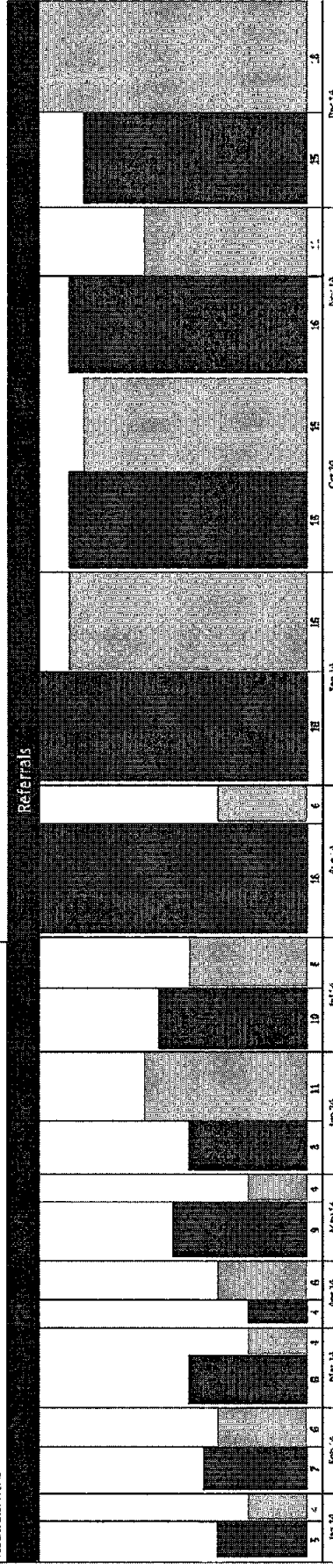
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FW: Response Letter and Attachments - FW: 2013 Lifeskills Referral Trend

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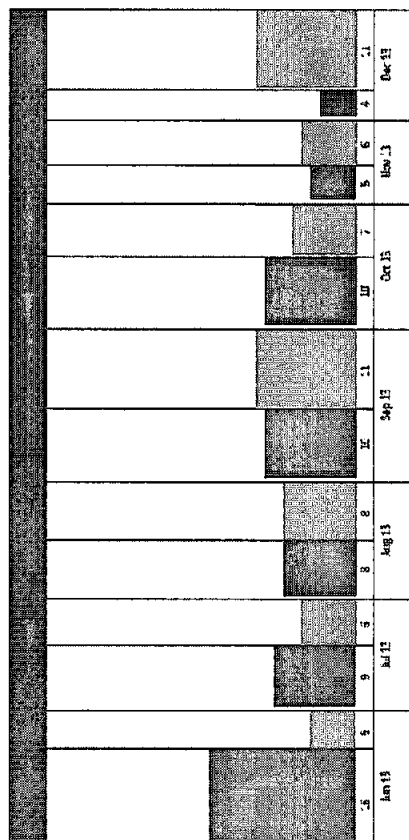
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