

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 17-301

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a justice of the peace improperly dismissed an order of protection.

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.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, 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(a).

Commission members Art Hinshaw and Anna Mary Glaab did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: December 20, 2017

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ Margaret H. Downie

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Margaret H. Downie  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on December 20, 2017.

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

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### COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

*Case:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Judge's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

Use this form on plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words the judge's conduct that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the facts that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be used. Attach copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

