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COMMISSION HEARING ON FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST PIMA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ADAM WATTERS

PHOENIX. The Commission on Judicial Conduct announced today that a hearing to consider a formal complaint against Pima County Justice of the Peace Adam Watters will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015, in the Sedona Room of Poco Diablo Resort located at 1752 Highway 179, Sedona, Arizona 86336. The formal complaint alleges that Judge Watters improperly included on his law firm website a photograph of himself in his judicial robe and identifying himself as “a former full time Judge and active Judge Pro Tem in the Arizona Court system.”

Judge Watters requested the hearing pursuant to Commission Rule 23(b)(2). Acting Disciplinary Counsel Meredith Vivona filed the formal complaint on March 6, 2015. Judge Watters answered on March 23, 2015, and later supplemented his answer on April 10, 2015. The hearing will be conducted before the full commission with Commission Chair Louis Frank Dominguez presiding.

The hearing is open to the public. Reporters who wish to photograph, tape record, or videotape all or part of the proceedings should submit a written request for this purpose to the commission’s office in advance of the hearing. Written requests may be submitted by e-mail to cjc@courts.az.gov or by mail to the address listed above.

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