

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 08-321

Complainant: No. 0174900221A

Judge: No. 0174900221B

ORDER

The commission reviewed the complaint filed in this matter and determined that the proper remedy was to dismiss the case and issue a private warning to the judge. A judge's regular absence from his court to serve in a different county appears improper and is inconsistent with Opinion 06-04. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: June 29, 2009.

FOR THE COMMISSION

\s\ William Brammer

Commission Chair

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on June 29, 2009.

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

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November 11, 2008

Commission on Judicial Conduct
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will find enclosed a list of hours for the last three years that Justice of the Peace _____, worked in _____ County while he was being paid as a Justice of the Peace in _____ County. It is our understanding that the Commission has previously sanctioned him for a similar violation. While the _____ County Courts would not provide the specific hours of the day the work was performed, Judge _____ is regularly absent from his court on Fridays.

Because we are subject to the possibility of reprisal, we can not reveal our names, but we desire the Commission to investigate this situation. We believe both Judge _____ and the Presiding Judge of _____ County who is knowingly employing him during hours he should be on the bench in _____ County are in violation of the Canons of Judicial Ethics.

If an investigation is not started, we will turn this information over to the media along with proof that it was provided to you and no action was taken.

Thank you.

cc: John Ore, Presiding Justice of the Peace, Maricopa County Justice Courts