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Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley does not want to convene a grand jury to investigate possible misfeasance by an east Phoenix constable accused of intimidating casino employees and failing to serve papers on time.

Instead, Romley says Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge Colin Campbell should use his authority over constables, including holding them in contempt for failing to exercise their duties.

In a letter Thursday to Campbell, Romley cited a judge who ordered a contempt hearing for another constable for reported misconduct.

J.W. Brown, courts spokeswoman, said the Constable Ethics Committee, after reviewing all complaints against East Phoenix 2 Constable **Annette Clark**, believed that the County Attorney's Office was the "appropriate referral."

But in his letter, Romley said **Clark's** actions do not appear to be criminal and assumes the committee wants him to investigate whether **Clark** should be removed from her elected office for "willful misconduct."

He said that should be considered only after exhausting other procedures.

However, Brown said the East Phoenix 2 Justice court and the county's constable administrator had taken steps to correct **Clark's** behavior.

Clark has denied the complaints through her attorney.