## STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

STEPHEN H. BROWN,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Junius Town Court, Seneca County.

## THE COMMISSION:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair Stephen R. Coffey, Esq., Vice Chair Joseph W. Belluck, Esq. Richard D. Emery, Esq. Paul B. Harding, Esq. Elizabeth B. Hubbard Marvin E. Jacob, Esq. Honorable Jill Konviser Nina M. Moore Honorable Karen K. Peters Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

## APPEARANCES:

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John P. Porter for Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on June 17, 2009; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated February 12, 2009, and

the Stipulation dated June 1, 2009; and respondent having resigned from judicial office on April 15, 2009, effective May 31, 2009, and having affirmed that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation will be made public if accepted by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matter closed based upon the Stipulation; and it is SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 18, 2009

Jean M. Savanyu, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct