## 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

### LINDA J. DRAKE,

a Justice of the Rossie Town Court, St. Lawrence County.

# DECISION AND ORDER

### THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair Paul B. Harding, Esq., Vice Chair Honorable Rolando T. Acosta Joel Cohen, Esq. Jodie Corngold Honorable John A. Falk Taa Grays, Esq. Honorable Leslie G. Leach Richard A. Stoloff, Esq. Honorable David A. Weinstein Akosua Garcia Yeboah

### **APPEARANCES**:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Cathleen S. Cenci and Eteena J. Tadjiogueu, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Henry J. Leader for the respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on June 14, 2017; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated May 10, 2017; and respondent having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated February 16, 2017, having tendered her resignation dated May 5, 2017, and having affirmed that she will vacate judicial office on May 19, 2017 and that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law Section 45 to the extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and that the Commission's Decision and Order thereto will become public; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matter is concluded, by the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 16, 2017

Jean MJ Savanyu, Esq. U Clerk of the Commission New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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