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

ROBERT HAMLEY,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Hunter Village Court, Greene County.

THE COMMISSION:

Henry T. Berger, Esq., Chair Honorable Frances A. Ciardullo Stephen R. Coffey, Esq. Raoul Lionel Felder, Esq. Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq. Christina Hernandez, M.S.W. Honorable Daniel F. Luciano Honorable Karen K. Peters Alan J. Pope, Esq. Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Cathleen S. Cenci, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Sean J. Doolan for Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on December 11, 2003; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated July 17, 2003,

respondent's Answer dated August 6, 2003, and the Stipulation dated November 17, 2003; and respondent having acknowledged, by the Stipulation, that he cannot successfully defend the charges; and respondent having resigned from judicial office on November 17, 2003, effective immediately, and having affirmed that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation will be made

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the pending proceeding be discontinued and the case closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

public if approved by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

Dated: December 16, 2003

Henry T. Berger, Esq.

Chair

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct