## STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Investigation of Complaints Pursuant to Section 44, subdivisions 1 and 2, of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JOAN M. KLINE,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Guilford Town Court and a Justice of the Oxford Village Court, Chenango County.

## THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair Paul B. Harding, Esq., Vice Chair Jodie Corngold Honorable John A. Falk Taa Grays, Esq. Honorable Leslie G. Leach Honorable Angela M. Mazzarelli Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq. Richard A. Stoloff, Esq. Akosua Garcia Yeboah

## **APPEARANCES:**

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Scott Clippinger for Judge Kline

The matter having come before the Commission on June 13, 2018; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated June 6, 2018; and Judge Kline having

tendered her resignations to both the Oxford Village Board and the Guilford Town Board

by letters dated February 22, 2018 and February 23, 2018, respectively, and having

affirmed that she vacated both judicial offices as of March 31, 2018, and that, having

vacated her judicial offices, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in

the future, and 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 with respect 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 13, 2018

Jean M. Savanyu, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct

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