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 L. LINK,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Oppenheim Town Court, Fulton County.

THE COMMISSION:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman, Vice Chair
Honorable Rolando T. Acosta
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
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Richard D. Emery, Esq.
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Nina M. Moore
Honorable Karen K. Peters
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Jill S. Polk, Of Counsel) for the Commission Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C. (by James E. Girvin) for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on September 19, 2012; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated August 17, 2012, with the appended exhibits; and respondent having tendered his resignation from judicial office by

letter dated June 6, 2012, effective June 30, 2012, 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 and the Commission's Decision and Order thereto 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 proceeding be discontinued and the matter closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Judge Peters did not participate.

Dated: September 20, 2012

Jean M. Savanyu, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct