

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of
a Complaint Pursuant to Section 44,
subdivisions 2 and 3, of the Judiciary
Law in Relation to

AMENDED
DECISION
AND
ORDER

WALTER C. PURTELL,

a Justice of the York Town Court,
Livingston County.

THE COMMISSION:

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

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel and David M. Duguay, Of Counsel)
for the Commission


Peter K. Skivington for the Respondent

The matters having come before the Commission on March 9, 2017; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated November 3, 2016, and the Stipulation dated February 23, 2017; and respondent having tendered his resignation by letter dated February 21, 2017, effective March 8, 2017, and having affirmed that, upon vacating his judicial office, 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 extent that the Stipulation and the Commission's Decision and Order thereto will become public on or after March 9, 2017; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matters are concluded according to the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is
SO ORDERED.

Mr. Belluck was not present

Dated: March 15, 2017


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