

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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

**WILLIAM B. REBOLINI,**

**STIPULATION**

a Justice of the Supreme Court,  
10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Suffolk County.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the Honorable William B. Rebolini (“Respondent”), who is represented in these proceedings by David H. Besso, Esq., as follows:

1. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 1984. He has been a Justice of the Supreme Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Suffolk County, since 2004, having previously served as a Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County, from 1993 to 2003. Respondent’s current term expires on December 31, 2027.

2. Respondent was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated January 27, 2020, containing two charges. Charge I alleged that on September 30, 2018, Respondent operated his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol in Riverhead, New York. Charge II alleged that, in connection with his arrest for Driving While Intoxicated and

related charges on September 30, 2018, Respondent asserted his judicial office with the police officer at the scene, in an attempt to avoid arrest or other adverse consequences.<sup>1</sup>

3. Respondent enters into this Stipulation in lieu of filing an Answer to the Formal Written Complaint.

4. Respondent tendered his resignation, dated March 12, 2020, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 1. Respondent affirms that he will vacate judicial office as of May 28, 2020.

5. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from a judge's resignation to complete proceedings and, if it so determines, render and file a determination that the judge should be removed from office.

6. Respondent affirms that, after vacating his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

7. Respondent understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time, the present proceedings before the Commission will be revived and the matter will proceed to a hearing before a referee.

8. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

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<sup>1</sup> On January 29, 2019, Respondent appeared in the Riverhead Town Court and pleaded guilty to Driving While Ability Impaired by Alcohol, a violation under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192(1), in full satisfaction of the charges arising from his arrest on September 30, 2018. He was sentenced to a 1-year Conditional Discharge, 40 hours of community service, a \$500 fine and a \$260 surcharge.

9. Respondent waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

Dated: *March 12, 2020*

*William B. Rebolini*  
**Honorable William B. Rebolini**  
Respondent

**David H. Besso, Esq.**  
Long Tuminello, LLP  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: *March 12, 2020*

*R.H.T.*

**Robert H. Tembeckjian**  
Administrator and Counsel to the Commission  
(**Mark Levine and Stella Gilliland**, Of Counsel)



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**WILLIAM B. REBOLINI  
JUSTICE**

March 12, 2020

Hon. Lawrence K. Marks  
New York State Chief Administrative Judge  
Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, New York 10004

Dear Justice Marks:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as a Justice of the Supreme Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Suffolk County, effective May 28, 2020 at 12:00 am. I enthusiastically look forward to a new chapter in my life with new opportunities and new beginnings as I retire from the Courts.

I sincerely wish all of my colleagues, the staff, the administration and all of the attorneys I have met, continued success in the coming years. I will cherish the memories and the bonds formed in the past few decades. It has been a pleasure working in Suffolk County and with so many attorneys from the New York metropolitan area. And I enjoyed meeting so many great people along my journey.

In resigning I hope to be judged by my record of 32 years of public service and hope that with the help of so many people, I have been able to make our community a better place.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the judiciary on behalf of the people of the State of New York over the past twenty-seven (27) years.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William B. Rebolini".

WILLIAM B. REBOLINI

Cc: C. Randall Hinrichs, District Administrative Judge

**EXHIBIT 1**