

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

LEONARD G. TILNEY, JR.,

a Justice of the Lockport Town Court,
Niagara County.

**DECISION
AND
ORDER**

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
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APPEARANCES:

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for the Commission

Timothy P. Murphy for Judge Tilney


The matter having come before the Commission on September 13, 2018;
and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated September 11, 2018; and

Judge Tilney having tendered his resignation by letter dated August 8, 2018, and having affirmed that he will vacate judicial office effective September 30, 2018, and that after vacating his judicial office he 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 (1) the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and (2) 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: September 17, 2018



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