STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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

RICHARD H. ACKERSON,

a Justice of the Suffern Village Court, Rockland County.

DECISION AND ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman, Vice Chair Honorable Rolando T. Acosta Joseph W. Belluck, Esq. Joel Cohen, Esq. Jodie Corngold Richard D. Emery, Esq. Paul B. Harding, Esq. Richard A. Stoloff, Esq. Honorable David A. Weinstein

APPEARANCES:

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Ferrick Lynch MacCartney PLLC (by Brian D. Nugent) for Judge Ackerson

The matter having come before the Commission on May 29, 2014; and the

Commission having before it the Stipulation dated May 20, 2014; and Judge Ackerson

having affirmed that he will vacate his judicial office when his current term expires on

December 1, 2014, and that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future, and having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being accepted by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

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

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 29, 2014

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