

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

JAMES E. CHASE,

a Justice of the Turin Town Court,
Lewis 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.
Richard D. Emery, Esq.
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Nina M. Moore
Honorable Karen K. Peters
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel, Of Counsel) for the Commission
Michael F. Young for the Respondent

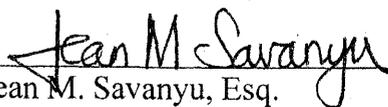
The matter having come before the Commission on December 8, 2011; and
the Commission having before it the Notice and Formal Written Complaint dated August
30, 2011, in the above-entitled matter; respondent's Verified Answer dated October 11,

2011; and the Stipulation dated December 1, 2011, with appended exhibits; and respondent having resigned from judicial office by letter dated November 30, 2011, effective December 8, 2011, and having affirmed that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation 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 is hereby discontinued and the matter closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 8, 2011



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