

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

THOMAS K. KEEFE,

a Judge of the Albany City Court,
Albany County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

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

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Cathleen S. Cenci and S. Peter Pedtrotty, Of Counsel)
for the Commission

Stephen F. Downs and Mark S. Mishler for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on August 11, 2016; and
the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated August 5, 2016; and respondent
having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated November 13, 2014, and

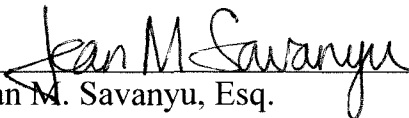
having filed an Answer dated December 31, 2014, and an Amended Answer dated September 10, 2015; and a hearing before a referee, Hon. Stewart A. Rosenwasser, having been held on June 23, 24 and 25 and September 16, 17 and 18, 2015, and the referee having filed a Report dated June 13, 2016; and respondent having tendered his resignation by letter dated August 5, 2016, effective September 30, 2016, and having affirmed that once he has vacated his judicial office on or before September 30, 2016, 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 will become public upon being signed by the signatories and that the Commission's Decision and Order 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 according to the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Judge Ash was not present.

Dated: August 15, 2016



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