

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

MATTHEW F. KENNEDY,

a Justice of the Coxsackie Village Court,  
Greene County.

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DECISION  
AND  
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq., Chair  
Honorable Frances A. Ciardullo, Vice Chair  
Stephen R. Coffey, Esq.  
Richard D. Emery, Esq.  
Raoul Lionel Felder, Esq.  
Christina Hernandez, M.S.W.  
Honorable Karen K. Peters  
Alan J. Pope, Esq.  
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

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

Dennis B. Schlenker for Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on March 10, 2005; and  
the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated February 1, 2005,  
and the Stipulation dated March 10, 2005; and respondent having resigned from judicial

office on March 7, 2005, and having affirmed that 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 limited extent that the Stipulation will be made public if approved by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the pending proceeding be discontinued and the case closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 15, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Goldman", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq.  
Chair  
New York State  
Commission on Judicial Conduct