

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

HEATHER L. KNOTT,

a Justice of the Hague Town Court,
Warren 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.
Paul B. Harding, Esq.
Nina M. Moore
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.
Honorable David A. Weinstein

APPEARANCES:

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

John C. Turi for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on December 6, 2012; and
the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated December 6, 2012, with the

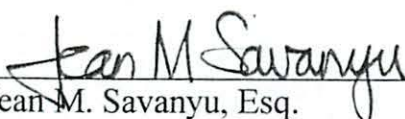
appended exhibits; and respondent having tendered her resignation from judicial office by letter dated October 11, 2012, and having affirmed that she vacated judicial office as of November 1, 2012, and that she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and 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 proceeding be discontinued and the matter closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Mr. Belluck was not present.

Dated: December 7, 2012



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