

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

ROY H. KRISTOFFERSEN,

a Justice of the Saranac Lake Village Court,
Franklin County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

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Honorable Karen K. Peters
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

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

Fischer, Bessette, Muldowney & Hunter, LLP (by John J. Muldowney)
for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on February 2, 2006; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated June 27, 2005, and the Stipulation dated December 12, 2005; and respondent having resigned from judicial office on October 17, 2005, effective November 25, 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 matter closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2006



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