## 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

ALAN L. LEBOWITZ,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Supreme Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, Richmond County.

## THE COMMISSION:

Henry T. Berger, Esq., Chair Honorable Frances A. Ciardullo Stephen R. Coffey, Esq. Raoul Lionel Felder, Esq. Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq. Christina Hernandez, M.S.W. Honorable Daniel F. Luciano Honorable Karen K. Peters Alan J. Pope, Esq. Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

## **APPEARANCES:**

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Jerome Karp for Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on October 23, 2003; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated June 5, 2003,

respondent's Answer dated July 7, 2003, and the Stipulation dated October 10, 2003; and respondent, whose term of office expires on December 31, 2003, having announced that he is not seeking certification and will retire on that date; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation

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

will be made public if approved by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 28, 2003

Henry T. Berger, Esq.

Chair

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct