

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

REBECCA McGOWAN,

a Justice of the Jewett Town Court,
Greene County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

BEFORE:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair
Stephen R. Coffey, Esq., Vice Chair
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
Colleen C. DiPirro
Richard D. Emery, Esq.
Paul B. Harding, Esq.
Elizabeth B. Hubbard
Marvin E. Jacob, Esq.
Honorable Jill Konviser
Honorable Karen K. Peters
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Jill S. Polk, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Roche, Corrigan, McCoy & Bush, PLLC (by Scott W. Bush) for the
Respondent


The matter having come before the Commission on July 31, 2008; and the
Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated October 19, 2007,

respondent's Answer filed on November 28, 2007, and the Stipulation dated July 17, 2008; and the Commission, by order dated March 6, 2008, having designated Jay C. Carlisle, Esq., as referee to hear and report proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and no hearing having been held to date; and respondent having resigned from judicial office by letter dated July 15, 2008, effective July 31, 2008, and having affirmed 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 be made public if approved by the Commission; 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.

Dated: August 4, 2008


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