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

WILLIAM E. MONTGOMERY,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Colden Town Court, Erie County.

THE COMMISSION:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman, Vice Chair Honorable Rolando T. Acosta Joseph W. Belluck, Esq. Joel Cohen, Esq. Jodie Corngold Richard D. Emery, Esq. Paul B. Harding, Esq. Richard A. Stoloff, Esq. Honorable David A. Weinstein

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (David M. Duguay, Of Counsel) for the Commission Taheri & Todoro, PC (by Michael S. Taheri) for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on September 18, 2014; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated August 28, 2014, with the appended exhibits; and respondent having tendered his resignation from judicial office by

letter dated June 5, 2014, effective August 31, 2014, 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 become public upon being signed by the signatories and that 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.

Dated: September 22, 2014

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct