

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

ROBERT C. MURPHY,

a Judge of the Binghamton City Court,
Broome County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

BEFORE:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair
Stephen R. Coffey, Esq., Vice Chair
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
Richard D. Emery, Esq.
Paul B. Harding, Esq.
Honorable Jill Konviser
Honorable Karen K. Peters
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

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

Aswad & Ingraham (by Charles O. Ingraham) for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on May 7, 2008; and the
Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated June 15, 2007,
respondent's Answer dated August 10, 2007, and the Stipulation dated April 22, 2008;

and respondent having affirmed that he will neither seek nor accept reappointment as a judge of the Binghamton City Court upon the expiration of his current term of office on June 14, 2008, and having acknowledged that if he ever returns to judicial office, the Administrator would have the right to reinstate the charges against him and to seek his removal from judicial office; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited extent that the Stipulation will be made public if accepted 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.

Mr. Emery abstained.

Mr. Belluck did not participate.

Dated: May 20, 2008



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