

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

HOWARD RILEY,

a Justice of the Harrietstown Town
Court, Franklin County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

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

APPEARANCES:

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Honorable Howard Riley, *pro se*

The matter having come before the Commission on August 1, 2013; and the
Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated February 26, 2013,
respondent's Answer dated April 4, 2013, and the Stipulation dated June 26, 2013; and

respondent having tendered his retirement from judicial office by letter dated June 1, 2013, effective August 1, 2013, and having affirmed that after vacating judicial office on or before August 1, 2013, 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 and 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.

Judge Acosta was not present.

Dated: August 1, 2013



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