

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

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI,

A Justice of the Elma Town Court,
Erie County.

**AGREED
STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Subject to the approval of the Commission on Judicial Conduct

("Commission"):

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski ("Respondent"), who is represented in this proceeding by Daniel M. Killelea, Esq., that further proceedings are waived and that the Commission shall make its determination upon the following facts, which shall constitute the entire record in lieu of a hearing.

1. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 1976. He has been a Justice of the Elma Town Court, Erie County, since January 1, 1980.

Respondent's current term expires on December 31, 2015.

2. Respondent was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated July 15, 2014, a copy of which is appended as Exhibit 1. He filed an Answer dated August 1, 2014, a copy of which is appended as Exhibit 2.

As to Charge I

3. From June 2003 through January 2014, Respondent engaged in prohibited political activity directly, and indirectly through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, when he made approximately 78 prohibited contributions to political organizations or candidates for elective office, totaling approximately \$21,162, and made approximately 27 prohibited ticket purchases to politically sponsored dinners or other functions, totaling approximately \$2,322, as set forth below.

4. Respondent is a partner in Sakowski & Markello, LLP, a law firm with offices in Elma, New York. Respondent has been a law partner with Jeffrey P. Markello since at least 1998, and formed Sakowski & Markello, LLP, in January of 2005.

5. From August 2004 through January 2014, as set forth in the attached Schedule A, Respondent was directly responsible for 49 prohibited contributions to political organizations or candidates for elective office, totaling \$10,533.87. None of these contributions were made during Respondent's "window period" of permissible political activity on behalf of his own candidacy for elected judicial office, as defined in Section 100.0(Q) of the Rules.

6. From June 2003 through May 2012, as set forth in the attached Schedule B, Respondent was directly responsible for 20 prohibited contributions to political organizations or candidates for elective office, totaling \$10,100. Although each of these contributions was made during Respondent's "window period," none were made to purchase tickets to politically sponsored dinners or other functions, as permitted by Section 100.5(A)(2)(v) of the Rules, or for any other purpose authorized in the Rules.

7. From 2006 through April 2009, as set forth in the attached Schedule C, Respondent was indirectly responsible for four prohibited contributions made through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, to political organizations or candidates for elective office, totaling \$229. None of these contributions were made during Respondent's "window period" of permissible political activity on behalf of his own candidacy for elected judicial office, as defined in Section 100.0(Q) of the Rules.

8. From July 2007 through April 2008, as set forth in the attached Schedule D, Respondent was indirectly responsible for five prohibited contributions made through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, to political organizations or candidates for elective office, totaling \$300. Although each of these contributions was made during Respondent's "window period," none were made to purchase tickets to politically sponsored dinners or other functions, as permitted by Section 100.5(A)(2)(v) of the Rules, or for any other purpose authorized in the Rules.

9. From March 2005 through April 2010, as set forth in the attached Schedule E, Respondent was indirectly responsible for 27 prohibited ticket purchases made through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, to politically sponsored dinners or other functions totaling \$2,322. None of these contributions were made during Respondent's "window period" of permissible political activity on behalf of his own candidacy for elected judicial office, as defined in Section 100.0(Q) of the Rules, and therefore none of these contributions were permitted by Section 100.5(A)(2)(v) of the Rules, or authorized for any other purpose in the Rules.

10. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent should be disciplined for cause, pursuant to Article 6, Section 22, subdivision (a), of the Constitution and Section 44, subdivision 1, of the Judiciary Law, in that Respondent failed to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary by failing to maintain high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary would be preserved, in violation of Section 100.1 of the Rules; failed to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, in that he failed to respect and comply with the law and failed to act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, in violation of Section 100.2(A) of the Rules; engaged in prohibited political activity, in that he was directly and indirectly responsible for contributions to political organizations or candidates while serving as a judge, in violation of 100.5(A)(1)(h) of the Rules, and engaged in prohibited political activity, in that he was indirectly responsible for purchasing tickets to politically sponsored dinners or other functions, outside of his window period, while serving as a judge, in violation of 100.5(A)(1)(i) of the Rules.¹

Additional Factors

11. Respondent has been contrite and cooperative with the Commission throughout its inquiry.

¹ The Formal Written Complaint, dated July 15, 2014, inadvertently omitted citing a violation of Section 100.5(A)(1)(i) of the Rules. Respondent agrees that the purchase of 27 tickets to political events as set forth in Schedule E was a violation of that section. He waives the filing of any amended Formal Written Complaint or other notice with regard to citing 100.5(A)(1)(i), and he consents herewith to amending the Formal Written Complaint to conform to the proof as set forth herein and therefore to include a violation of 100.5(A)(1)(i). The parties note that the 27 ticket purchases at issue had been included on Schedule C of the Formal Written Complaint, and that sufficient notice had been provided to Respondent that they were part of the charges against him.

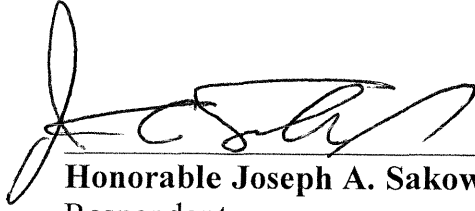
12. In his 34 years on the bench, Respondent has not been previously disciplined for judicial misconduct. He regrets his failure to abide by the Rules with respect to political activity and pledges to conduct himself in accordance with the Rules for the remainder of his service as a judge.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that Respondent withdraws from his Answer any denials or defenses inconsistent with this Agreed Statement of Facts.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the parties to this Agreed Statement of Facts respectfully recommend to the Commission that the appropriate sanction is public Admonition based upon the judicial misconduct set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that if the Commission accepts this Agreed Statement of Facts, the parties waive oral argument and waive further submissions to the Commission as to the issues of misconduct and sanction, and that the Commission shall thereupon impose a public Admonition without further submission of the parties, based solely upon this Agreed Statement. If the Commission rejects this Agreed Statement of Facts, the matter shall proceed to a hearing and the statements made herein shall not be used by the Commission, the Respondent or the Administrator and Counsel to the Commission.

Dated: 9-16-2014



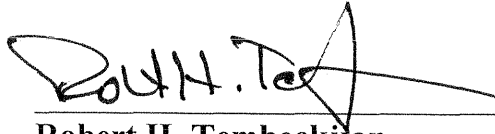
Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Respondent

Dated: 9-16-2014



Daniel M. Killelea, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: Sept. 24, 2014



Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission
(David M. Duguay, Of Counsel)

EXHIBIT 1

STATE OF NEW YORK
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Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI,

a Justice of the Elma Town Court,
Erie County.

**NOTICE OF FORMAL
WRITTEN COMPLAINT**

NOTICE is hereby given to Respondent, Joseph A. Sakowski, a Justice of the Elma Town Court, Erie County, pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law, that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that cause exists to serve upon Respondent the annexed Formal Written Complaint; and that, in accordance with said statute, Respondent is requested within twenty (20) days of the service of the annexed Formal Written Complaint upon him to serve the Commission at its Rochester office, 400 Andrews Street, Suite 700, Rochester, New York 14604, with his verified Answer to the specific paragraphs of the Complaint.

Dated: July 15, 2014
New York, New York

ROBERT H. TEMBECKJIAN
Administrator and Counsel
State Commission on Judicial Conduct
61 Broadway, Suite 1200
New York, New York 10006
(646) 386-4800

To: Daniel M. Killelea, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent
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Attica, New York 14011-1100

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
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**FORMAL
WRITTEN COMPLAINT**

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI,

a Justice of the Elma Town Court,
Erie County.

1. Article 6, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of New York establishes a Commission on Judicial Conduct ("Commission"), and Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law empowers the Commission to direct that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon a judge.
2. The Commission has directed that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon Joseph A. Sakowski ("Respondent"), a Justice of the Elma Town Court, Erie County.
3. The factual allegations set forth in Charge I state acts of judicial misconduct by Respondent in violation of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts Governing Judicial Conduct ("Rules").
4. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 1976. He has been a Justice of the Elma Town Court, Erie County, since January 1, 1980. Respondent's current term expires on December 31, 2015.

CHARGE I

5. From in or about June 2003 through in or about January 2014, Respondent engaged in prohibited political activity when he directly, and indirectly through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, made approximately 105 prohibited contributions totaling approximately \$23,484 to political organizations and candidates for elective office.

Specifications to Charge I

6. Respondent has served continuously as Elma Town Justice since January 1980.

7. Respondent is a partner in Sakowski & Markello, LLP, a law firm with offices in Elma, New York. Respondent has been a law partner with Jeffrey P. Markello since at least 1998, and formed Sakowski & Markello, LLP in January of 2005.

8. From in or about August 2004 through in or about January 2014, as set forth in the attached Schedule A, Respondent directly made approximately 50 prohibited contributions totaling approximately \$11,033 to political organizations and candidates for elective office. None of these contributions was made during Respondent's "window period" of permissible political activity on behalf of his own candidacy for elected judicial office, as defined in Section 100.0(Q) of the Rules.

9. From in or about June 2003 through in or about May 2012, as set forth in the attached Schedule B, Respondent directly made approximately 19 prohibited contributions totaling approximately \$9,600 to political organizations and candidates for elective office. Although each of these contributions was made during Respondent's

“window period,” none were made to purchase tickets to political functions, as permitted by Section 100.5(A)(2)(v) of the Rules, or for any other purpose authorized in the Rules.

10. From in or about March 2005 through in or about April 2010, as set forth in the attached Schedule C, Respondent, through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, made approximately 31 additional prohibited contributions totaling approximately \$2,551 to political organizations and candidates for elective office. None of these contributions was made during Respondent’s “window period” of permissible political activity on behalf of his own candidacy for elected judicial office, as defined in Section 100.0(Q) of the Rules.

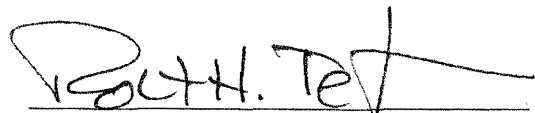
11. From in or about July 2007 through in or about April 2008, as set forth in the attached Schedule D, Respondent, through his law firm Sakowski & Markello, LLP, made approximately five additional prohibited contributions totaling approximately \$300 to political organizations and candidates for elective office. Although each of these contributions was made during Respondent’s “window period,” none were made to purchase tickets to political functions, as permitted by Section 100.5(A)(2)(v) of the Rules, or for any other purpose authorized in the Rules.

12. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent should be disciplined for cause, pursuant to Article 6, Section 22, subdivision (a), of the Constitution and Section 44, subdivision 1, of the Judiciary Law, in that Respondent failed to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary by failing to maintain high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary would be preserved, in violation of Section 100.1 of the Rules; failed to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, in that

he failed to respect and comply with the law and failed to act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, in violation of Section 100.2(A) of the Rules; and engaged in prohibited political activity, in that he directly or indirectly made contributions to political organizations or candidates while serving as a judge, in violation of 100.5(A)(1)(h) of the Rules.

WHEREFORE, by reason of the foregoing, the Commission should take whatever further action it deems appropriate in accordance with its powers under the Constitution and the Judiciary Law of the State of New York.

Dated: July 15, 2014
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. H. Tembeckjian", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT H. TEMBECKJIAN
Administrator and Counsel
State Commission on Judicial Conduct
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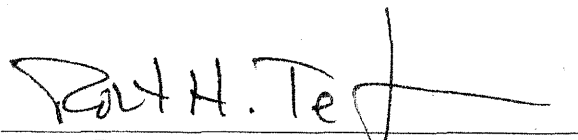
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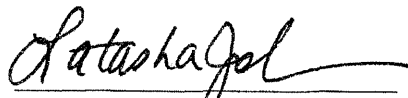
STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ROBERT H. TEMBECKJIAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Administrator of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
2. I have read the foregoing Formal Written Complaint and, upon information and belief, all matters stated therein are true.
3. The basis for said information and belief is the files and records of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.


Robert H. Tembeckjian

Sworn to before me this
15th day of July 2014


Notary Public

LATASHA Y. JOHNSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01JO6235579
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Feb. 14, 2015

Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court
Erie County

Schedule A
Joseph A. Sakowski Political Contributions Made Outside "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	MoveOn.org Political Action	08/12/04	\$1,000.00
2	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	10/14/04	\$250.00
3	MoveOn.org Political Action	01/21/05	\$1,000.00
4	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	08/17/05	\$300.00
5	ActBlue/Ned Lamont for Senate	03/10/06	\$250.00
6	ActBlue/Ned Lamont for Senate	04/10/06	\$250.00
7	ActBlue/Ned Lamont for Senate	05/10/06	\$250.00
8	ActBlue/Ned Lamont for Senate	06/10/06	\$250.00
9	Working Families Party Inc.	05/27/08	\$30.00
10	Obama for America	06/06/08	\$2,300.00
11	ActBlue/Tinklenberg for Congress	10/18/08	\$1,000.00
12	ActBlue	10/18/08	\$100.00
13	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	05/16/09	\$250.00
14	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	11/25/09	\$250.00
15	DNC Services Corporation /Democratic Nat'l Committee	04/27/10	\$1,000.00
16	Andrew Cuomo 2014, Inc.	06/14/10	\$50.00
17	Andrew Cuomo 2014, Inc.	06/17/10	\$53.55
18	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	08/31/10	\$250.00
19	Obama for America	12/31/11	\$500.00
20	Obama for America	05/10/12	\$500.00
21	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	06/01/12	\$50.00
22	Friends of Sherrod Brown	06/15/12	\$50.00
23	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	07/01/12	\$50.00
24	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	08/01/12	\$50.00
25	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	09/01/12	\$50.00
26	Moveon.org	09/10/12	\$200.00
27	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	09/28/12	\$27.50
28	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/05/12	\$27.50
29	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/12/12	\$27.50
30	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/19/12	\$27.50
31	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/26/12	\$27.50
32	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	11/02/12	\$27.50
33	Obama Victory Fund	01/21/13	\$50.00
34	Organizing for Action	05/02/13	\$15.00
35	Act Blue	05/18/13	\$10.00
36	Organizing for Action	06/02/13	\$15.00
37	Organizing for Action	07/02/13	\$15.00
38	Organizing for Action	08/02/13	\$15.00
39	Organizing for Action	09/02/13	\$15.00
40	Organizing for Action	10/02/13	\$15.00
41	Organizing for Action	11/02/13	\$15.00

**Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court
Erie County**

**Schedule A
Joseph A. Sakowski Political Contributions Made Outside "Window Period"**

42	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	11/22/13	\$25.00
43	Organizing for Action	12/02/13	\$15.00
44	Organizing for Action	12/10/13	\$250.00
45	Ready for Hillary	12/14/13	\$20.16
46	Act Blue	12/22/13	\$25.00
47	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	12/22/13	\$25.00
48	Organizing for Action	01/02/14	\$15.00
49	Ready for Hillary	01/14/14	\$20.16
50	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	01/22/14	\$25.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$11,033.87

**Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court
Erie County**

Schedule B

Joseph A. Sakowski Political Contributions Made During "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	John Kerry for President Inc.	06/30/03	\$2,000.00
2	MoveOn.org Voter Fund	11/03/03	\$250.00
3	Obama for America	05/25/07	\$2,300.00
4	Friends of Paradise	06/12/07	\$300.00
5	Tom Allen for Senate	06/19/07	\$500.00
6	MoveOn.org Political Action	06/19/07	\$500.00
7	MoveOn.org Political Action	03/05/08	\$2,000.00
8	Working America	03/16/11	\$100.00
9	Obama for America	05/19/11	\$100.00
10	Obama Victory Fund	11/17/11	\$50.00
11	Obama for America	11/18/11	\$100.00
12	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	01/01/12	\$50.00
13	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	02/01/12	\$50.00
14	Friends of Sherrod Brown	02/20/12	\$50.00
15	Obama for America	02/24/12	\$1,000.00
16	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	03/01/12	\$50.00
17	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	04/01/12	\$50.00
18	Obama for America	04/02/12	\$100.00
19	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	05/01/12	\$50.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$9,600.00

Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court
Erie County

Schedule C

Sakowski Markello, LLP Political Contributions Made Outside "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	Citizens to Re-Elect Edward A. Pace	03/01/05	\$25.00
2	Friends of Terry Yarnall	05/24/05	\$50.00
3	Caruso for State Supreme Court	07/28/05	\$100.00
4	Committee to Elect John Michalski	07/28/05	\$200.00
5	Friends of David Polak	09/30/05	\$50.00
6	Caruso for State Supreme Court	09/30/05	\$50.00
7	Patrick McDonnell for Trustee	00/00/06	\$40.00
8	Ernest Scheer for Trustee	00/00/06	\$40.00
9	Committee to Elect Laura Monte	03/02/06	\$100.00
10	Friends of Paradise	03/21/06	\$25.00
11	Friends of Judge Marky	08/03/06	\$150.00
12	Committee to Retain Justice Pierce	08/28/06	\$100.00
13	Committee to Elect Justice Marky	09/12/06	\$100.00
14	Friends of Paradise	09/15/06	\$25.00
15	Committee to Elect James M. Vallone	10/05/06	\$75.00
16	Committee to Re-Elect Judge D'Amico	10/26/06	\$50.00
17	Real Conservatives	05/24/08	\$125.00
18	Grisanti for Senate	08/05/08	\$99.00
19	Friends of Rich Sherwood	08/28/08	\$25.00
20	Erie County Independence Party	04/02/09	\$50.00
21	Erie County Democratic Committee	04/02/09	\$99.00
22	Pace for Justice Committee	04/23/09	\$50.00
23	Friends of Dwight Krieger	10/15/09	\$75.00
24	Friends of Jeffrey Voelkl	10/15/09	\$99.00
25	John Glascott for Erie County Sheriff	10/15/09	\$50.00
26	Committee to Re-Elect Judge John F. O'Donnell	10/29/09	\$99.00
27	The Real Conservatives	11/19/09	\$75.00
28	Committee to Re-Elect Judge James M. Vallone	02/14/10	\$125.00
29	Judge Montour for County Court	03/03/10	\$100.00
30	Committee to Elect Judge Maxwell	03/29/10	\$150.00
31	Friends of Jeffrey Voelkl	04/30/10	\$150.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS:		\$2,551.00

**Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court
Erie County**

Schedule D

Sakowski Markello, LLP Political Contributions Made During "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount Of Contribution
1	Aurora Republican Committee	07/10/07	\$50.00
2	Friends of David DiPietro	08/02/07	\$25.00
3	Aurora Endorsed Republicans Club	10/19/07	\$50.00
4	Friends of David DiPietro	02/22/08	\$25.00
5	Aurora Republican Committee	04/30/08	\$150.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$300.00

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VERIFIED ANSWER

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI

a Justice of the Elma Town Court,
Erie County.

Respondent JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI, a Justice of the Elma Town Court, Erie County, by and through his attorney, DANIEL M. KILLELEA, ESQ., as and for his Verified Answer to the Formal Written Complaint herein, sets forth and alleges as follows:

1. As to paragraphs 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Respondent admits the allegations contained therein.

2. As to paragraph 5, Respondent admits that as a member of Sakowski & Markello, LLP he is responsible for the political contributions of Sakowski & Markello, LLP and of his law partner, Jeffrey P. Markello, Esq., but denies that he made, or caused to be made, the political contributions referenced in Schedules C and D.

3. Respondent admits, however, the remainder of the factual allegations contained within paragraph 5.

4. As to paragraphs 10 and 11, Respondent admits that as a member of Sakowski & Markello, LLP he is responsible for the political contributions of

Sakowski & Markello, LLP and of his law partner, Jeffrey P. Markello, Esq., but denies that he made, or caused to be made, the political contributions referenced therein.

5. Respondent admits, however, to the remainder of the factual allegations contained within paragraphs 10 and 11.

6. As to paragraph 2, Respondent denies sufficient information so as to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein.

7. As to paragraphs 3 and 12, Respondent denies the allegations contained therein.

DATED: Attica, New York
August 1, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



DANIEL M. KILLELEA, ESQ.

Attorney for Respondent,

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI

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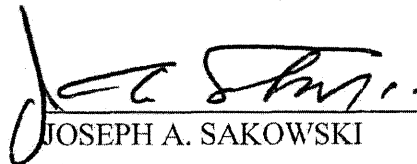
a Justice of the Elma Town Court,
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:
TOWN OF ELMA)

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

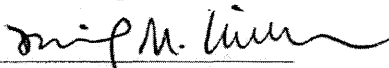
1. I am the Respondent in the above-captioned matter and as such am fully familiar with the allegations contained in the within Formal Written Complaint of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

2. I have read the foregoing Answer and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, except as to any matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.



JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1st day of August, 2014.



Notary Public

DANIEL M. KILLELEA
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY
My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 20 15

**Honorable Joseph A. Sakowski
Elma Town Court Justice
Erie County**

**Schedule A
Joseph A. Sakowski Prohibited Contributions Outside "Window Period"**

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	MoveOn.org Political Action	08/12/04	\$1,000.00
2	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	10/14/04	\$250.00
3	MoveOn.org Political Action	01/21/05	\$1,000.00
4	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	08/17/05	\$300.00
5	ActBlue/Ned Lamont for Senate	03/10/06	\$250.00
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11	ActBlue/Tinklenberg for Congress	10/18/08	\$1,000.00
12	ActBlue	10/18/08	\$100.00
13	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	05/16/09	\$250.00
14	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	11/25/09	\$250.00
15	DNC Services Corporation /Democratic Nat'l Committee	04/27/10	\$1,000.00
16	Andrew Cuomo 2014, Inc.	06/14/10	\$50.00
17	Andrew Cuomo 2014, Inc.	06/17/10	\$53.55
18	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	08/31/10	\$250.00
19	Obama for America	05/10/12	\$500.00
20	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	06/01/12	\$50.00
21	Friends of Sherrod Brown	06/15/12	\$50.00
22	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	07/01/12	\$50.00
23	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	08/01/12	\$50.00
24	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	09/01/12	\$50.00
25	Moveon.org	09/10/12	\$200.00
26	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	09/28/12	\$27.50
27	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/05/12	\$27.50
28	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/12/12	\$27.50
29	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/19/12	\$27.50
30	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	10/26/12	\$27.50
31	Act Blue/Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	11/02/12	\$27.50
32	Obama Victory Fund	01/21/13	\$50.00
33	Organizing for Action	05/02/13	\$15.00
34	Act Blue	05/18/13	\$10.00
35	Organizing for Action	06/02/13	\$15.00
36	Organizing for Action	07/02/13	\$15.00
37	Organizing for Action	08/02/13	\$15.00
38	Organizing for Action	09/02/13	\$15.00
39	Organizing for Action	10/02/13	\$15.00
40	Organizing for Action	11/02/13	\$15.00
41	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	11/22/13	\$25.00

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Schedule A
Joseph A. Sakowski Prohibited Contributions Outside "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
42	Organizing for Action	12/02/13	\$15.00
43	Organizing for Action	12/10/13	\$250.00
44	Ready for Hillary	12/14/13	\$20.16
45	Act Blue	12/22/13	\$25.00
46	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	12/22/13	\$25.00
47	Organizing for Action	01/02/14	\$15.00
48	Ready for Hillary	01/14/14	\$20.16
49	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	01/22/14	\$25.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$10,533.87

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Schedule B

Joseph A. Sakowski Prohibited Contributions During "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	John Kerry for President Inc.	06/30/03	\$2,000.00
2	MoveOn.org Voter Fund	11/03/03	\$250.00
3	Obama for America	05/25/07	\$2,300.00
4	Friends of Paradise	06/12/07	\$300.00
5	Tom Allen for Senate	06/19/07	\$500.00
6	MoveOn.org Political Action	06/19/07	\$500.00
7	MoveOn.org Political Action	03/05/08	\$2,000.00
8	Working America	03/16/11	\$100.00
9	Obama for America	05/19/11	\$100.00
10	Obama Victory Fund	11/17/11	\$50.00
11	Obama for America	11/18/11	\$100.00
12	Obama for America	12/31/11	\$500.00
13	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	01/01/12	\$50.00
14	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	02/01/12	\$50.00
15	Friends of Sherrod Brown	02/20/12	\$50.00
16	Obama for America	02/24/12	\$1,000.00
17	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	03/01/12	\$50.00
18	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	04/01/12	\$50.00
19	Obama for America	04/02/12	\$100.00
20	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	05/01/12	\$50.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$10,100.00

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Schedule C

Sakowski and Markello, LLP Prohibited Contributions Outside "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution
1	Patrick McDonnell for Trustee	00/00/06	\$40.00
2	Ernest Scheer for Trustee	00/00/06	\$40.00
3	Erie County Independence Party	04/02/09	\$50.00
4	Erie County Democratic Commttee	04/02/09	\$99.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$229.00

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Schedule D

Sakowski and Markello, LLP Prohibited Contributions During "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Contribution	Amount Of Contribution
1	Aurora Republican Committee	07/10/07	\$50.00
2	Friends of David DiPietro	08/02/07	\$25.00
3	Aurora Endorsed Republicans Club	10/19/07	\$50.00
4	Friends of David DiPietro	02/22/08	\$25.00
5	Aurora Republican Committee	04/30/08	\$150.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$300.00

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Schedule E

Sakowski and Markello, LLP Prohibited Ticket Purchases Outside "Window Period"

	Political Entity	Date of Ticket Purchase	Amount of Ticket Purchase
1	Citizens to Re-Elect Edward A. Pace	03/01/05	\$25.00
2	Friends of Terry Yarnall	05/24/05	\$50.00
3	Caruso for State Supreme Court	07/28/05	\$100.00
4	Committee to Elect John Michalski	07/28/05	\$200.00
5	Friends of David Polak	09/30/05	\$50.00
6	Caruso for State Supreme Court	09/30/05	\$50.00
7	Committee to Elect Laura Monte	03/02/06	\$100.00
8	Friends of Paradise	03/21/06	\$25.00
9	Friends of Judge Marky	08/03/06	\$150.00
10	Committee to Retain Justice Pierce	08/28/06	\$100.00
11	Committee to Elect Justice Marky	09/12/06	\$100.00
12	Friends of Paradise	09/15/06	\$25.00
13	Committee to Elect James M. Vallone	10/05/06	\$75.00
14	Committee to Re-Elect Judge D'Amico	10/26/06	\$50.00
15	Real Conservatives	05/24/08	\$125.00
16	Grisanti for Senate	08/05/08	\$99.00
17	Friends of Rich Sherwood	08/28/08	\$25.00
18	Pace for Justice Committee	04/23/09	\$50.00
19	Friends of Dwight Krieger	10/15/09	\$75.00
20	Friends of Jeffrey Voelkl	10/15/09	\$99.00
21	John Glascott for Erie County Sheriff	10/15/09	\$50.00
22	Committee to Re-Elect Judge John F. O'Donnell	10/29/09	\$99.00
23	The Real Conservatives	11/19/09	\$75.00
24	Committee to Re-Elect Judge James M. Vallone	02/14/10	\$125.00
25	Judge Montour for County Court	03/03/10	\$100.00
26	Committee to Elect Judge Maxwell	03/29/10	\$150.00
27	Friends of Jeffrey Voelkl	04/30/10	\$150.00
	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS:		\$2,322.00