STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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In the Matter of the Proceeding Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

DEANNA SIEGEL,

a Justice of the Duanesburg Town Court, Schenectady County.

DECISION AND ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair Paul B. Harding, Esq., Vice Chair Jodie Corngold Honorable John A. Falk Taa Grays, Esq. Honorable Leslie G. Leach Honorable Angela M. Mazzarelli Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq. Richard A. Stoloff, Esq. Akosua Garcia Yeboah

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Cathleen S. Cenci and Eteena J. Tadjiogueu, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Honorable Deanna Siegel, pro se

The matter having come before the Commission on June 13, 2018; and the

Commission having before it the Stipulation dated June 6, 2018; and respondent having

been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated May 15, 2017, and having filed an

Answer dated June 6, 2017; and a hearing before a referee, Hon. Stewart A. Rosenwasser,

having been held on October 16, 2017, and the referee having filed a Report dated March 12, 2018, and oral argument on the referee's report and the issue of sanctions having been scheduled before the Commission on June 13, 2018; and respondent having been advised, by letter dated March 26, 2018, that the Commission was investigating a new complaint against her, and having tendered her resignation dated June 6, 2018, effective June 29, 2018, and having affirmed that she will vacate judicial office as of that date and that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future, and having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law Section 45 to the extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and that the Commission's Decision and Order with respect thereto will become public; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matters before the Commission are concluded, by the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Mr. Harding did not participate in the matters.

Dated: June 14, 2018

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Clerk of the Commission New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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