

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

MICHAEL R. CLARK,

a Justice of the Hastings Town Court,  
Oswego County.

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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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Honorable David A. Weinstein

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel and David M. Duguay, Of Counsel)  
for the Commission

Duffy & Duffy, PLLC (by Michael A. Santo) for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on March 12, 2015; and  
the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated February 24, 2015, with appended

exhibits; and respondent having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated July 2, 2014, containing six charges, and having filed an Answer dated August 5, 2014; and respondent having affirmed that he will vacate his judicial office on May 31, 2015, in accordance with his letter of resignation dated February 3, 2015, 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 extent that the Stipulation and the Commission's Decision and Order thereto will become public on or after May 31, 2015, or in advance of that date in accordance with the terms set forth in paragraph 10 of the Stipulation; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending proceeding is discontinued and the matter closed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2015

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