

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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In the Matter of the Proceeding Pursuant to §44(4) of  
The Judiciary Law in Relation to

GARY P. ARNDT

ANSWER

A Justice of the Franklin Town Court  
Delaware County

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SIGNED ORIGINAL

State of New York, County of Delaware, ss:

GARY P. ARNDT, being duly sworn, does ANSWER the Formal Written Complaint herein, as follows:

1. ADMITS the allegations contained therein, except as may be reflected in the Affirmative Defense set forth below.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

2. As and for an Affirmative Defense to the allegations, Judge Arndt respectfully states that his errors were innocent of any wrongful intent; that he did not knowingly, willfully or intentionally act, at any time, in a manner that he believed would be unethical, or result in an unfair or unjust result to any civil litigant or criminal defendant appearing before him.

WHEREFORE Judge Arndt makes this Answer under Title 22 NYCRR §7000.6, and respectfully moves this Commission find that he has engaged in misconduct; that a determination other than admonition, censure, removal or retirement from office is appropriate; and that, under §7000.7(d), the commission issue to him a letter of caution containing confidential comments, suggestions and recommendations with respect to the formal written complaint; and that this letter require, at a minimum, that he complete a satisfactory program of remedial coursework, and provide to the

Commission proof of successful completion of same; and requiring that he, going forward, maintain high standards of professionalism, fairness and dignity on the bench, in keeping with the goals of the Commission.



Hon. Gary P. Arndt, Franklin Town Justice

VERIFICATION

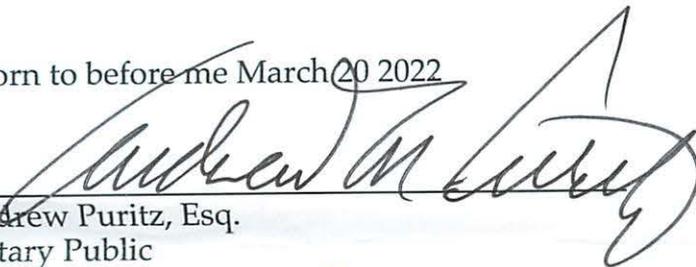
State of New York, County of Delaware, ss:

Gary P. Arndt, being duly sworn, does depose and say that he has read the foregoing Answer and knows the contents of the same to be true to his own knowledge, except where stated to be upon Information and Belief, in which case he believes it to be true.



Hon. Gary P. Arndt, Franklin Town Justice

Sworn to before me March 20 2022



Andrew Puritz, Esq.  
Notary Public

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