

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Investigation of Complaints
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivisions 1 and 2,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

SYLVIA G. ASH,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Supreme Court,
Kings County.

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct (“Commission”), and the Honorable Sylvia G. Ash and her attorney, Carrie H. Cohen of Morrison & Foerster.

1. Sylvia G. Ash has been a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, since January 1, 2011, having previously served as a Judge of the New York City Civil Court from 2006 through 2010. Her current term expires on December 31, 2024.
2. Judge Ash was charged with various federal offenses on October 4, 2019, in *United States v Sylvia Ash* in the Southern District of New York.
3. A Commission investigation of Judge Ash, as to matters also at issue in the federal proceeding against her, was held in abeyance pending resolution of the federal charges.

4. On December 13, 2021, Judge Ash was convicted after trial by jury in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on one count each of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, and making false statements to a federal agent. Sentencing has been scheduled for April 20, 2022.

5. Judge Ash has given notice that she will vacate her judicial office on March 15, 2022.

6. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from a judge's resignation to complete proceedings and, if it so determines, render and file a determination that the judge should be removed from office. Pursuant to Article VI, section 22(h) of the Constitution, a judge who is removed from office "shall be ineligible to hold other judicial office."

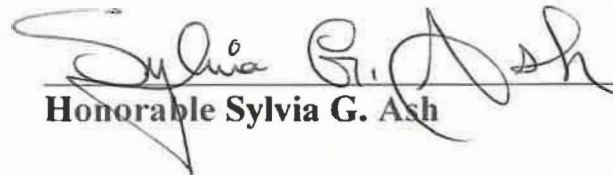
7. Judge Ash affirms that, upon vacating judicial office on March 15, 2022, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

8. Judge Ash understands that, should she abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the present proceedings before the Commission would be revived, she would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.


9. Upon execution by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

10. Judge Ash waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

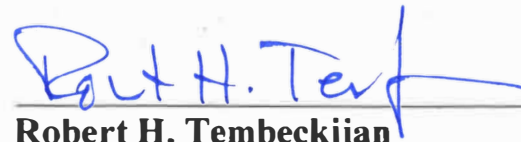
Dated: 03-15-2022


Honorable Sylvania G. Ash

Dated: March 16, 2022


Carrie H. Cohen, Esq.
Morrison & Foerster
Attorney for **Judge Ash**

Dated: March 16, 2022


Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission