

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

CHERYL COLEMAN,

a Judge of the Albany City Court,  
Albany County.

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DECISION  
AND  
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq., Chair  
Honorable Frances A. Ciardullo, Vice Chair  
Stephen R. Coffey, Esq.  
Colleen C. DiPirro  
Richard D. Emery, Esq.  
Raoul Lionel Felder, Esq.  
Christina Hernandez, M.S.W.  
Honorable Daniel F. Luciano  
Honorable Karen K. Peters  
Alan J. Pope, Esq.  
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian for the Commission

William J. Dreyer and Larry J. Rosen for Respondent

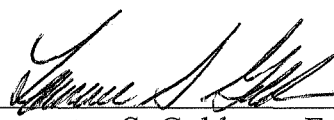
The matter having come before the Commission on June 17, 2004; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated December 22, 2003, respondent's Verified Answer dated March 26, 2004, the Supplemental Formal Written

Complaint dated May 6, 2004, and the Stipulation dated June 10, 2004; and the Commission, by order dated April 6, 2004, having designated C. Bruce Lawrence, Esq., as referee to hear and report proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; and a hearing been scheduled to commence in August 2004; and respondent having resigned from judicial office by letter dated June 10, 2004, effective August 13, 2004, and having affirmed that she 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 limited extent that the Stipulation will be made public if accepted by the Commission; now, therefore, it is

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

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2004

  
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Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq.  
Chair  
New York State  
Commission on Judicial Conduct