

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

ROBERT W. ENGLE,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Madison Town Court,
Madison 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 Robert W. Engle.

1. Robert W. Engle has been a Justice of the Madison Town Court, Madison County, since January 1, 1990. His current term expires on December 31, 2025. Judge Engle is not an attorney.
2. The Commission apprised Judge Engle that it was investigating complaints alleging, *inter alia*, that he: (1) failed to make mandatory reports and remittances to the State Comptroller in a timely manner, (2) failed to record all proceedings, as required by law, and (3) failed to administer his court effectively.
3. Judge Engle tendered his resignation dated March 16, 2022, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit A. Judge Engle affirms that he will vacate judicial office as of April 30, 2022.

4. 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.¹

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."

5. Judge Engle affirms that, upon vacating judicial office on April 30, 2022, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

6. Judge Engle understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the Commission's investigation of the complaint would be revived, he would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.

7. Upon execution of this Stipulation 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.

8. Judge Engle waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being

¹ Pursuant to Section 47, the 120 days commences from the date the resignation is received by the Chief Administrator of the Courts.

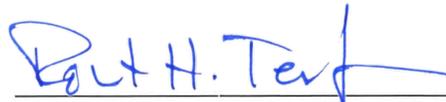
signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

Dated:

APRIL 15, 2022 

Honorable Robert W. Engle

Dated: April 22, 2022



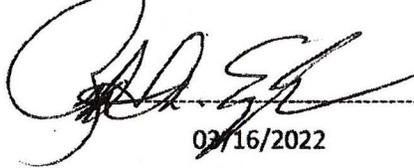
Robert H. Tembeckjian

Administrator & Counsel to the Commission
(**John J. Postel and M. Kathleen Martin**, Of
Counsel)

EXHIBIT A

After much thought and a lingering illness, I, Robert W. Engle, have decided that I am going to retire from my position as Town of Madison Judge effective 04/30/2022. I feel that I can no longer do my job to my fullest capacity.

Robert W. Engle

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Engle', written over a horizontal dashed line.

03/16/2022

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