

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JONATHAN D. KATZ,

a Justice of the New Paltz Town Court,
Ulster County.

**DECISION
AND
ORDER**

THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair
Paul B. Harding, Esq., Vice Chair
Jodie Corngold
Honorable John A. Falk
Taa Grays, Esq.
Honorable Leslie G. Leach
Honorable Angela M. Mazzarelli
Honorable Robert J. Miller
Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq.
Akosua Garcia Yeboah

APPEARANCES:

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for the Commission

Timothy Murphy for respondent

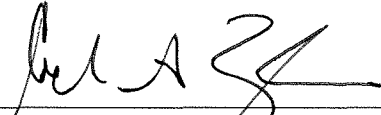
The matter having come before the Commission on August 8, 2019; and the
Commission having before it the Stipulation dated July 30, 2019; and respondent having
been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated February 21, 2019; having filed an

Answer on March 11, 2019; having tendered his resignation from the New Paltz Town Court by letter dated July 16, 2019, effective August 8, 2019; 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 Section 45 to the extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and that the Commission's Decision and Order regarding the Stipulation will become public; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matter is concluded, by the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 9, 2019



Celia A. Zahner, Esq.
Clerk of the Commission
New York State
Commission on Judicial Conduct