

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

ROGER C. MACLAUGHLIN,

STIPULATION

A Justice of the Steuben Town Court,
Oneida County.

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and the Honorable Roger C. Maclaughlin.

1. Roger C. Maclaughlin has been a Justice of the Steuben Town Court, Oneida County, since 1995. His current term expires on December 31, 2019. He is not an attorney.

2. Judge Maclaughlin was apprised by the Commission in August 2017 that it was investigating a complaint that he dismissed *sua sponte* a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated after conducting an *ex parte* investigation of the matter, and that in five additional matters he appeared to have engaged in *ex parte* communications and/or dismissed matters without a statutory basis.

3. Judge Maclaughlin tendered his resignation as Justice of the Steuben Town Court by letter dated September 12, 2017, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 1. Judge Maclaughlin affirms that he will vacate judicial office effective December 31, 2017.

4. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from the date of a judge's resignation to complete proceedings, and if the Commission determines that the judge should be removed from office, file a determination with the Court of Appeals.

5. Judge Maclaughlin affirms that, having resigned his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

6. Judge Maclaughlin understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation, hold any judicial position at any time in the future, rescind his letter of resignation, or remain in office beyond December 31, 2017, the Commission's investigation of the Complaint will be revived.

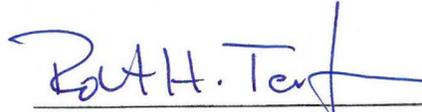
7. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

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

Dated:


Honorable Roger C. Maclaughlin

Dated: OCTOBER 11, 2017



Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator and Counsel to the Commission
(**Cathleen S. Cenci** and **Eteena J. Tadjigoueu**,
Of Counsel)

Justice Roger C. Maclaughlin
8670 South Hill Road
Holland Patent, NY 13354

September 12, 2017

Mr. Joseph M. Rollands
Supervisor, Town of Steuben
Town Board
9458 Soule Road
Remsen, New York 13438

Re: Resignation

Dear Joe and Board Members:

I am hereby giving notice that I will be resigning as Town Justice of Steuben effective December 31, 2017.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as Judge for the past 22 years for the Town of Steuben. I wish nothing but the best of luck to my predecessor.

Thank you for time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Maclaughlin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Roger C. Maclaughlin