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

JOSEPH NOWAKOWSKI,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Bethany Town Court, Genesee County.

THE COMMISSION:

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APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel and David M. Duguay Of Counsel) for the Commission

Gilmour & Killelea, LLP (Daniel M. Killelea) for Judge Nowakowski

The matter having come before the Commission on June 13, 2024; and the

Commission having before it the Stipulation dated June 4, 2024; and Judge

Nowakowski having tendered his resignation effective June 1, 2024; and having

affirmed that having vacated his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept

judicial office at any time in the future, and 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 with respect thereto 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: June 13, 2024

Celia A. Zanner, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct