

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

BRUCE S. SCOLTON,

a Justice of the Harmony Town Court,  
Chautauqua County.

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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.  
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.  
Akosua Garcia Yeboah

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel and M. Kathleen Martin, Of Counsel)  
for the Commission

Honorable Bruce S. Scolton, *pro se*

The matter having come before the Commission on December 6, 2018; and  
the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated November 30, 2018; and

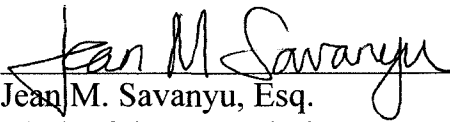
respondent having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated November 19, 2018, having tendered his resignation as Harmony Town Justice by letter dated November 28, 2018, effective December 31, 2018, having affirmed that upon vacating his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial 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 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.

Ms. Yeboah was not present.

Dated: December 6, 2018

  
Jean M. Savanyu, Esq.  
Clerk of the Commission  
New York State  
Commission on Judicial Conduct