## 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

HARRIET L. THOMPSON,

a Judge of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

## DECISION AND ORDER

## THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair Taa Grays, Esq., Vice Chair Honorable Fernando M. Camacho Jodie Corngold Honorable John A. Falk Honorable Robert J. Miller Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq. Ronald J. Rosenberg, Esq. Graham B. Seiter, Esq. Akosua Garcia Yeboah

**APPEARANCES:** 

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Mark Levine, Brenda Correa and Jennifer L. Lowry, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Andrew Fisher, Esq. for respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on January 26, 2023; and the

Commission having before it the Stipulation dated January 9, 2023; and respondent

having been served with the Formal Written Complaint dated May 23, 2022; and

respondent having filed an Answer to the Formal Written Complaint dated July 24,

2022; and respondent having been served with the Second Formal Written Complaint dated December 16, 2022; and the Commission, by orders dated August 5, 2022 and December 20, 2022, having designated Mark S. Arisohn, Esq. as referee to hear and report proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; and a hearing having been scheduled to commence on January 17, 2023 and respondent having tendered her resignation dated January 6, 2023 effective March 1, 2023; and having affirmed that upon vacating her judicial office, she 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: January 26, 2023

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