

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

**AMANDA R. WARD,**

**STIPULATION**

a Justice of the Fallsburg Town Court,  
Sullivan County.

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THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the Honorable Amanda R. Ward and her attorney, Stephen R. Coffey, of O'Connell and Aronowitz.

1. Judge Amanda R. Ward has been a Justice of the Fallsburg Town Court, Sullivan County, since November 3, 2015. Although her current term would have expired on December 31, 2023, Judge Ward resigned from judicial office effective October 31, 2020.

2. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from a judge's resignation to complete proceedings and, if it so determines, render and file a determination that the judge should be removed from office.

3. On November 13, 2020, the Commission served Judge Ward with a Formal Written Complaint charging *inter alia* that she presided notwithstanding a disqualifying conflict with a party or witness but failed to disclose and/or recuse herself as required.

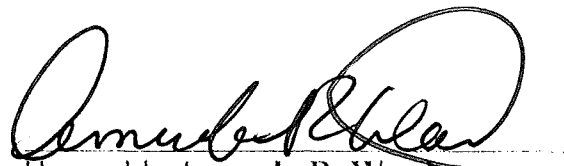
4. Judge Ward affirms that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

5. Judge Ward understands that, should she abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the Commission's proceeding would be revived.

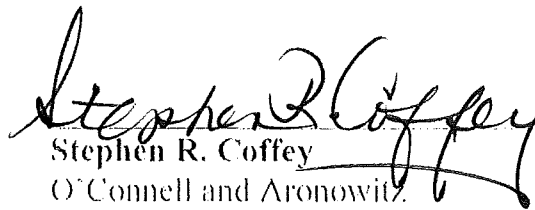
6. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

7. Judge Ward waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

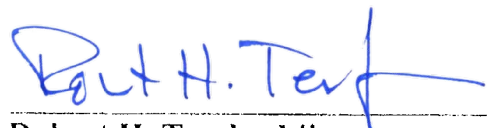
Dated: 1/19/21

  
Honorable Amanda R. Ward

Dated: 1/15/21

  
Stephen R. Coffey  
O'Connell and Aronowitz  
Attorney for Judge Ward

Dated: January 25, 2021



Robert H. Tembeckjian  
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Counsel)