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

CORRIE A. DAMULIS,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Burlington Town Court,
Otsego County.

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert

H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial

Conduct ("Commission"), and the Honorable Corrie A. Damulis and her attorney,

Harpremjeet Kaur, Esq.

- 1. Judge Damulis was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 2016. She has been a Justice of the Burlington Town Court, Otsego County, since January 1, 2020. Her term expires on December 31, 2023. She previously served as a Justice of the Richfield Springs Village Court, Otsego County, from October 2016 to March 30, 2022.
- 2. In June 2023, the Commission apprised Judge Damulis that it was investigating two complaints, which alleged (A) that she mishandled court funds in her previous position as a Justice of the Richfield Springs Village Court and as a Justice of the Burlington Town Court; and (B) that she failed to file reports or

remit funds to the Office of the State Comptroller in the time required by law, for the months of January, February and March 2023, and that her salary was stopped on May 16, 2023, as a result. Judge Damulis was scheduled to appear and give testimony before the Commission on June 27, 2023.

- 3. Judge Damulis has tendered her resignation by letter dated June 26, 2023, a copy of which is annexed as <u>Exhibit 1</u>. Judge Damulis affirms that she will vacate judicial office as of June 30, 2023.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission may continue with proceedings against a judge who has resigned and, if it so determines, render and file a determination that the judge should be removed from office. Pursuant to Article VI, section 22(h) of the Constitution, a judge who is removed from office "shall be ineligible to hold other judicial office."
- 5. Judge Damulis affirms that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.
- 6. Judge Damulis understands that, should she abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the present proceedings before the Commission would be revived, she would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.

- 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.
- Judge Damulis 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: 6/26/23

Honorable Corrie A. Damulis

Dated: 6/26/23

Harpremjest Kaur Harpremjeet Kaur, Esq.

Attorney for Judge Damulis

Dated: June 27, 2023

Robert H. Tembeckjian

Administrator & Counsel to the Commission (Cathleen S. Cenci and S. Peter Pedrotty, Of

Counsel)

EDMESTON, NY

The Law Office of Corrie A. Damulis

EXHIBIT 1

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ATTORNEY

VIA USPS

NYS Unified Court System - Albany Office Office of Court Administration 187 Wolf Road, Suite 103 Albany, NY 12205

VIA EMAIL

Town of Burlington Court

Attn: Deb Wengert



June 26, 2023

Re: Notice of Resignation as Justice at Burlington Town Court

Dear Ms. Wengert and the Office of Court Administration:

This letter serves as notice of my resignation from my position as Town Justice for the Town of Burlington Court. Resignation from my position with the Court will take effect this Friday, June 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

Corrie A. Damulis, Esq.

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