

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

DAVID A. RIKARD,

a Justice of the Prattsville Town Court,
Greene County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair
Taa Grays, Esq., Vice Chair
Honorable Fernando M. Camacho
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 (Cathleen S. Cenci, Shruti Joshi and Kathleen E. Klein, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Corrigan, McCoy & Bush, PLLC (by Joseph M. McCoy) for respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on April 20, 2023; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated March 10, 2023; and respondent having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated January 26, 2023; and

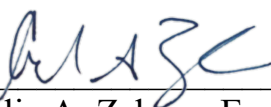
respondent having filed an Answer dated February 16, 2023; and respondent having tendered his resignation dated January 6, 2023 effective immediately; and respondent having affirmed that, having vacated his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future, and 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.

Ms. Yeboah was not present.¹

Dated: April 20, 2023



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

¹ Judge Miller did not participate regarding File No. 2021/A-0350.