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

ROBERT C. CERRATO,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Judge of the Yonkers City Court, Westchester County.

THE COMMISSION:

Honorable Thomas A. Klonick, Chair
Honorable Terry Jane Ruderman, Vice Chair
Honorable Rolando T. Acosta
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
Joel Cohen, Esq.
Jodie Corngold
Richard D. Emery, Esq.
Paul B. Harding, Esq.
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.
Honorable David A. Weinstein

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (Daniel W. Davis, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Scalise Hamilton & Sheridan LLP (by Deborah A. Scalise) for the Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on October 1, 2015; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated September 17, 2015; and respondent having averred that on October 1, 2015, he will submit the appropriate papers

to the Office of Court Administration and the New York State and Local Retirement

System stating that he will relinquish his judicial position on January 1, 2016, and having

affirmed that upon vacating his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial

office at any time in the future; and respondent having waived confidentiality as provided

by Judiciary Law §45 to the limited 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 according to the terms of the

Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Mr. Cohen was not present.

Dated: October 7, 2015

Jean M. Savanyu, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct

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