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

WILLIAM H. FUTRELL,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Justice of the Montezuma Town Court, Cayuga County.

THE COMMISSION:

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

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel, Of Counsel) for the Commission

Honorable William H. Futrell, pro se

The matter having come before the Commission on October 12, 2023; and the Commission having before it the Formal Written Complaint dated May 15,

2023; and respondent having not filed an Answer; and the Administrator of the Commission, by notice of motion, supporting affirmation and memorandum dated September 20, 2023, having moved for summary determination and a finding that respondent's misconduct has been established; and respondent having not submitted a response to the motion; and due deliberation having been had thereupon; now, therefore, the Commission

DETERMINES that the Administrator's motion is granted; and it is

DETERMINED that Charges I and II of the Formal Written

Complaint are sustained and respondent's misconduct is established; and it is

ORDERED that oral argument on the issue of sanction is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 61 Broadway, New York, New York.

Ms. Grays and Mr. Rosenberg were not present.

Dated: October 12, 2023

Celia A. Zanner, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct