

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

PETER GALLANTER,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Manorhaven Village Court,
Nassau 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 Peter Gallanter.

1. Peter Gallanter has been a Justice of the Manorhaven Village Court, Nassau County, since July 1, 2008. His current term expires on July 6, 2021.
2. Judge Gallanter was apprised by the Commission in March 2021 that it was investigating complaints that he (1) dismissed or reduced tickets in multiple cases for defendants with whom he had personal relationships, (2) repeatedly described female litigants and lawyers in demeaning and sexist terms, and (3) improperly used a security camera to record proceedings in his courtroom.
3. Judge Gallanter has tendered his resignation in writing, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 1. Judge Gallanter affirms that he vacated judicial office as of April 5, 2021.
4. 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.

5. Judge Gallanter affirms that, having vacated his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

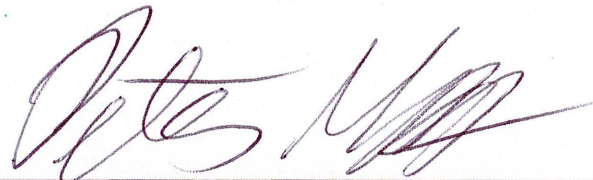
6. Judge Gallanter understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the Commission's investigation of the complaints would be revived, he would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.

7. 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.

8. Judge Gallanter 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.

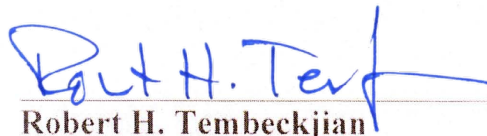
Dated:

4/7/21



Honorable Peter Gallanter

Dated: April 7, 2021



Robert H. Tembeckjian

Administrator and Counsel to the Commission
(Mark Levine, Stella Gilliland, Of Counsel)

EXHIBIT 1

----- Original Message -----

From: PETER GALLANTER [REDACTED]@[REDACTED] >

To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]

Date: April 1, 2021 at 7:14 PM

Subject: Article 2-A Judiciary Law

Dear Village Clerk : This afternoon I received pursuant to the Judiciary Law notice that I am under Investigation by the New York State Commission of Judicial Conduct for various improper conduct in the discharge of my duties.

I received with the Notice of Investigation an Affidavit in Support of the Complaint... The Statement of Bill Rogel, Superintendent of Buildings from the Village of Manorhaven. In light of the fact, that there is an ongoing investigation initiated by a Village employee I cannot Preside on Village cases. It presents a clear conflict of interest and is inappropriate. In light of the above, I am resigning as the Village Judge effective 12 p.m. on April 5, 2021.

Please have my name taken off any Village Letterhead .

Village Judge of Manorhaven

Peter Gallanter