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July 28, 2023

Hon. Mitchell Q. Soules Jr. 1310 State Route 5S Mohawk, NY 13407

Re: Matter of Hon. Mitchell Q. Soules, Jr., a Justice of the Little Falls Town Court

Dear Justice Soules:

This Court was notified of complaints charging you with committing felony crimes in New York State. A copy of the complaints are attached.

Pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22, and Judiciary Law § 44 (8), this Court, on its own motion, has ordered that you be suspended, with pay, effective immediately, from your office of Justice of Little Falls Town Court. A copy of the Court's order is enclosed.

Further, pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22, and Judiciary Law § 44 (8), this Court has directed me to give you notice that it will, on its own motion, consider the continuation of your suspension from judicial office. You may, pro se or by counsel, write to the Court stating your position as to the continuation of the suspension and, if it is continued, whether the continuation of suspension should be with or without pay.

An original and one copy of your submission should be filed at the Courthouse no later than August 28, 2023.

Very truly yours,

Lisa LeCours

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cc: Judges of the Court of Appeals Hon. Joseph A. Zayas Robert H. Tembeckjian, Esq.