

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

LUCAS H. FERRIN,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Conquest Town Court,
Cayuga County.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the Honorable Lucas H. Ferrin, and his attorney, Dennis Paul Sedor:

1. Lucas H. Ferrin had been a Justice of the Conquest Town Court, Cayuga County, since January 1, 2024. He vacated judicial office on April 28, 2025. Judge Ferrin is not an attorney.
2. In April 2025, the Commission apprised Judge Ferrin, through his attorney, that it was investigating a complaint alleging that he was charged with driving while intoxicated and other related Vehicle and Traffic Law and Penal Law offenses, for conduct on October 26, 2024, in Mentz, New York.
3. On April 28, 2025, Judge Ferrin tendered a letter of resignation, effective immediately, as a condition of his plea to the offense of driving while intoxicated, an unclassified misdemeanor in violation of Vehicle and Traffic Law

(“VTL”) Section 1192.3. His plea satisfied related charges against him in the Mentz Town Court for VTL infractions alleging failure to keep right, in violation of VTL Section 1120A, and unsafe lane change, in violation of VTL Section 1128A, as well as for the Penal Law (“PL”) misdemeanor offense of obstructing governmental administration in the second degree, in violation of PL Section 195.05(1). A copy of his resignation letter is appended as Exhibit 1.

4. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission may continue with proceedings against a judge who has resigned and, if it so determines, render and file a determination that the judge should be removed from office. Pursuant to Article VI, section 22(h) of the Constitution, a judge who is removed from office “shall be ineligible to hold other judicial office.”

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

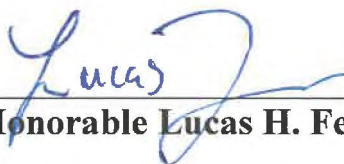
6. Judge Ferrin understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the Commission’s investigation of the complaint would be revived, he would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the 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 Ferrin waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (A) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (B) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

Dated: 05/14/2025


Honorable Lucas H. Ferrin

Dated: 05/14/2025


Dennis Paul Sedor
Attorney for Judge Ferrin

Dated: 05/23/2025



Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission
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Counsel)

EXHIBIT 1

Charles M. Knapp
Conquest Town Supervisor
1289 Fuller Road
Port Byron, NY 13140

April 28, 2025

Dear Mr. Knapp,

It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation from my position as Town Judge, effective April 28, 2025. Serving as Town Judge has been the greatest honor and privilege of my professional life. I am profoundly grateful for the trust placed in me and for the opportunity to uphold the law and serve our community.

This decision has not come easily. However, after careful consideration and in the interest of justice and my family, I believe this is the right course. It is essential to me that the integrity of the bench is preserved, and that I prioritize responsibilities that cannot be deferred. I remain committed to the well-being of our town and will support a smooth and respectful transition.

With deepest appreciation and respect,



Judge Lucas Ferrin

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