

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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In the Matter of the Investigation of Complaints  
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivisions 1 and 2,  
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

**DANIEL L. FURNEY,**

**STIPULATION**

a Justice of the Lee Town Court,  
Oneida County.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the Honorable Daniel L. Furney and his attorney, Robert F. Julian:

1. Daniel L. Furney has been a Justice of the Lee Town Court, Oneida County, since January 1, 2010. His current term expires on December 31, 2029. He is not an attorney.
2. In November 2025, the Commission apprised Judge Furney that it was investigating a complaint alleging that he gratuitously invoked his judicial office in separate incidents with two state troopers – once during a traffic stop, and once in a parking lot – and that he had been driving a motor vehicle notwithstanding that his driver's license had been suspended.
3. In lieu of appearing at the Commission to testify about the matter on February 3, 2026, Judge Furney has tendered his letter of retirement, a copy of

which is appended as Exhibit 1, stating that he will retire from his judicial office at the close of business on January 30, 2026.

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.”

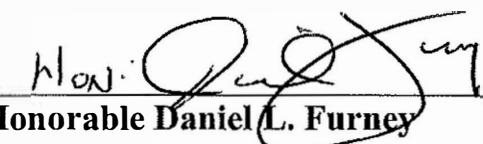
5. Judge Furney affirms that he will retire from his judicial office at the close of business on January 30, 2026, and he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

6. Judge Furney 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.

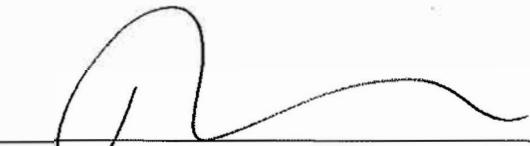
7. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

8. Judge Furney 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.

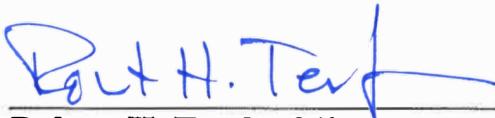
Dated: 1/28/24

  
Honorable Daniel L. Furney

Dated: 1/28/24

  
Robert F. Julian  
Attorney for Judge Furney

Dated: January 29, 2026

  
Robert H. Tembeckjian  
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission  
(Cathleen S. Cenci & S. Peter Pedrotty, Of Counsel)

# EXHIBIT 1

Hon. Daniel L. Furney  
Justice of the Lee Town Court  
5808 Stokes Lee Center Rd.  
Lee Center, New York 13363

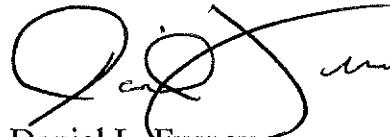
January 30, 2026

Hon. Joseph A. Zayas  
Chief Administrative Judge  
New York State Unified Court System  
Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, New York 10004

Dear Chief Administrative Judge Zayas:

I have decided to retire from the bench and, as required by law, hereby give notice of my resignation from judicial office, effective the close of business, January 30, 2026.

Very truly yours,



Daniel L. Furney  
Justice of the Lee Town Court

cc: L. James Jones, Jr., Lee Town Supervisor