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Court of Appeals

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August 6, 2026

Hon. Joseph F. Kasper
133-18 116th Street
South Ozone Park, NY 11414

Re: Matter of the Hon. Joseph F. Kasper

Dear Judge Kasper:

Pursuant to New York State Constitution Article VI, § 22, and further pursuant to Judiciary Law § 44 (8), this Court has directed me to give notice that it may consider, on its own motion, your suspension from the exercise of the powers of the office of Judge of the New York City Civil Court, Queens County.

You may present to the Court in writing your reasons or arguments why you should not be suspended and whether any suspension should be with or without pay. You should file your submission by August 14, 2026. "Filed" means received by the Clerk's Office. Subject to the same filing date and by receipt of a copy of this letter, the Commission on Judicial Conduct is also authorized to present its views, if any, with respect to suspension. All papers shall be filed with proof of service of one copy of the papers on opposing parties.

IMPORTANT: Your response to this inquiry does not excuse the need to file, separately and timely, the written request required by Judiciary Law § 44 (7), if review of the Commission on Judicial Conduct's determination is sought.

Very truly yours,

Margaret N. Wood

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