

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

**EDWARD H. KING,**

**STIPULATION**

a Justice of the Supreme Court,  
Kings 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 Edward H. King and his attorney, Richard E. Mischel, of Richard E. Mischel, PC:

1. Edward H. King was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 1984. He served as a judge of the New York City Civil Court, Kings County, from January 1, 2023, to June 5, 2024. He was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, in June 2024 and, having reached the age of 70, was certificated pursuant to Article VI, Section 25, of the New York State Constitution, to serve on the Supreme Court for a two-year period commencing January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2026.

2. On December 10, 2025, the Commission apprised Judge King that it was investigating various complaints against him, and that it required his

responses to the various allegations set forth in those complaints, including the following:

- A. That he was allegedly part of a scheme to defraud investors in real estate and business opportunities, *inter alia* by improperly receiving escrow funds as an unauthorized party, by improperly refusing to return escrow funds that were deposited in his attorney escrow accounts, and by transferring funds in his escrow accounts to unauthorized parties;
- B. That he allegedly acted as an escrow agent, maintained attorney escrow accounts, and served as the principal of Edward Harold King PLLC, notwithstanding the rules prohibiting full-time judges from acting as a fiduciary and serving as an officer, director, manager or other active participant in a business entity; and
- C. That he allegedly engaged in the foregoing activities and continued to identify himself as an attorney to the U.S. Trustee's Office and others, notwithstanding the rule prohibiting full-time judges from practicing law.

3. Judge King denies the allegations.

4. Judge King has notified the New York State and Local Retirement System and the Chief Administrative Judge that he is vacating judicial office on December 31, 2025, a full year ahead of the natural expiration of his term pursuant to his two-year certification.

5. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission would be empowered to continue its proceedings against Judge King and, if it so determines, render and file a determination of removal 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."



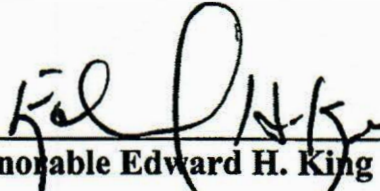
6. In lieu of responding to the Commission's inquiries, and in lieu of further proceedings pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, Judge King affirms that he will vacate his judicial office at the close of business on December 31, 2025, and that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

7. Judge King 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.


8. 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.

9. Judge King 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.

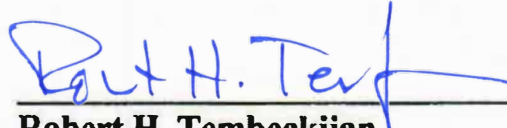
Dated: 12/26/2025

  
Honorable Edward H. King

Dated: 12/30/2025

  
**Richard E. Mischel**  
Richard E. Mischel, P.C.  
Attorney for Judge Edward H. King

Dated: December 31, 2025

  
**Robert H. Tembeckjian**  
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission  
(Mark Levine, Melissa DiPalo, Of Counsel)