

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

ERIC T. SWARTZ,

a Judge of the Watertown City Court,
Jefferson County.

DECISION
AND
ORDER

THE COMMISSION:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair
Taa Grays, Esq., Vice Chair
Honorable Fernando M. Camacho
Stefano Cambareri, Esq.
Brian C. Doyle, Esq.
Honorable John A. Falk
Robin Chappelle Golston
Honorable Robert J. Miller
Nina M. Moore, Ph.D.
Honorable Peter H. Moulton
Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq.

APPEARANCES:

Robert H. Tembeckjian (John J. Postel and Cassie M. Kocher, Of
Counsel) for the Commission

Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC (by Paul G. Ferrara)

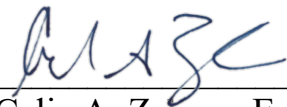
The matter having come before the Commission on December 11,
2025; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated December 2,

2025; and Judge Swartz having tendered his resignation by letter dated December 1, 2025 effective December 31, 2025; and having affirmed that upon vacating his judicial office, he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future, and having waived confidentiality as provided by Judiciary Law Section 45 to the extent that the Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories and that the Commission's Decision and Order with respect thereto will become public; now, therefore, it is

DETERMINED, on the Commission's own motion, that the Stipulation is accepted and that the pending matter is concluded, by the terms of the Stipulation, subject to being revived according to the terms of the Stipulation; and it is

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 11, 2025



Celia A. Zahner, Esq.
Clerk of the Commission
New York State
Commission on Judicial Conduct