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Orange County Town Court Justice Resigns After Complaints of Poor Demeanor and Retaliatory Conduct

George J. Meyers, a Justice of the New Windsor Town Court, Orange County, has agreed to resign and never return to the bench, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Conduct.¹

Judge Meyers was served with a Formal Written Complaint in January 2025 alleging that he:

- Made discourteous, and/or otherwise inappropriate comments to and/or about court personnel; and
- Engaged in retaliatory conduct toward court staff, another judge and town officials with whom he had disagreements.

Judge Meyers denies the allegations of misconduct.

Judge Meyers, who is not an attorney, has served as a Justice of the New Windsor Town Court since 2018. His current term would have expired on December 31, 2026.

¹ A resignation stipulation was executed on September 4, 2025. The Commission issued an order accepting it on September 18, 2025. The judge's resignation is effective on December 31, 2025.

The resignation stipulation can be found on the Commission's website:

www.cjc.ny.gov.

Statement by Commission Administrator

Commission Administrator Robert H. Tembeckjian made the following statement.

"Judges are obliged to be patient, dignified and courteous toward all with whom they deal in their official capacities. Persistent discourtesy toward other public officials and court staff, and threatening retaliation against them over disagreements of one type or another, undermine respect for the courts and judiciary. Judge Meyers' resignation brings this matter to an appropriate conclusion."

Statistics Relating to Prior Commission Decisions

The Commission has accepted 155 such stipulations since the procedure was instituted in 2003.

Since 1978, the Commission has issued 289 determinations of admonition against judges in New York State, 357 determinations of censure and 185 determinations of removal.

The Court of Appeals has reviewed 102 Commission determinations. The results are available on the Commission's website at "[Appealed Decisions](#)."

Counsel

Judge Meyers was represented by Stephen R. Coffey, of O'Connell & Aronowitz, 54 State Street, Albany, New York 12207, (518) 462-5601.

The Commission was represented by Deputy Administrator Mark Levine, Senior Litigation Counsel Denise Buckley, Principal Attorney S. Peter Pedrotty and Investigator Annie Hagerty.

Background Information on Judge Meyers

First took office:	2018
Current term expires:	December 31, 2026

Members of the Commission

The Commission members serve four-year terms. A list of members is noted below.

The Public File

The stipulation and order are attached.

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