

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

LINDA A. BECKER,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Newfield Town Court,
Tompkins County.

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and the Honorable Linda A. Becker.

1. Judge Linda A. Becker has served as a justice of the Newfield Town Court, Tompkins County, since January 1, 2015. Her current term expires on December 31, 2018. She is not an attorney.

2. Judge Becker was apprised by the Commission in August 2015 that it was investigating a complaint that she telephoned a Tompkins County Assistant District Attorney, misrepresented herself as her daughter in a voicemail message left on the Assistant District Attorney's phone line, and requested that criminal charges in *People v Jeffrey J. Goldrick*, in which her daughter was the complaining witness, be upgraded from harassment in the second degree to assault in the third degree.

3. Judge Becker has submitted her resignation as Newfield Town Justice by letter dated November 30, 2015, addressed to the Chief Administrator of the Courts and

the Newfield Town Clerk. Judge Becker's resignation will become effective December 31, 2015. A copy of the resignation letter is annexed as Exhibit A.

4. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from the date of a judge's resignation to complete proceedings, and if the Commission determines that the judge should be removed from office, file a determination with the Court of Appeals.

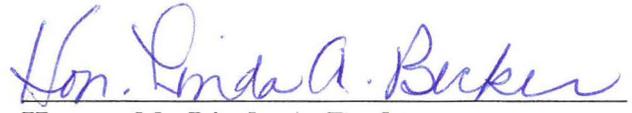
5. Judge Becker affirms that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

6. Judge Becker understands that, should she 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, she 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 Becker waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

Dated: 11/19/15


Honorable Linda A. Becker

Dated: NOV. 30, 2015


Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator and Counsel to the Commission
(John J. Postel and Kathleen Martin, Of
Counsel)

November 30, 2015



Hon. Robert C. Mulvey
Administrative Judge
Sixth Judicial District
320 North Tioga Street
Ithaca, New York 14850

Karen Miller Kenerson
Town Clerk
Town of Newfield
166 Main Street
Newfield, New York 14867

Dear Judge Mulvey and Ms. Kenerson:

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning from the position of Town Justice for the Town of Newfield effective December 31, 2015.

I am sending this letter at this time to allow the Town of Newfield to appoint a new Town Justice who can then take advantage of the training provided by the Office of Court Administration in December 2015.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Town Justice for the Town of Newfield this past year.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Becker".

Linda A. Becker
Newfield Town Justice