## STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

MICHAEL L. HANUSZCZAK,

DECISION AND ORDER

a Judge of the Family Court, and an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Onondaga County.

## THE COMMISSION:

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## **APPEARANCES:**

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

Robert F. Julian for Respondent

The matter having come before the Commission on September 17, 2020; and the Commission having before it the Stipulation dated September 11, 2020; and

respondent having been served with a Formal Written Complaint dated March 8, 2019;

having filed a Verified Answer dated May 24, 2019; and the Commission, by order dated

August 6, 2019, having designated Linda J. Clark, Esq., as referee to hear and report

proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; and a hearing having been held on

November 19 and 21, 2019; and the referee having filed a report dated August 10, 2020;

and respondent having notified the Chief Administrative Judge by letter dated September

16, 2020 that he will be vacating his judicial office and resigning effective September 21,

2020; and having affirmed that he will neither seek nor accept New York judicial office at

any time in the future; and respondent 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 regarding the

Stipulation 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: September 17, 2020

Celia A. Zahner, Esq.

Clerk of the Commission

New York State

Commission on Judicial Conduct

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