

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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

**EARL R. HARRIS,**

**STIPULATION**

a Justice of the Camden Town Court,  
Oneida County.

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THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and  
between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the  
Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter "Commission"), the  
Honorable Earl R. Harris, the respondent in this proceeding, and his  
attorney Diane Martin-Grande, Esq.

1. This Stipulation is presented to the Commission in connection with a formal proceeding pending against respondent.
2. Respondent has been a Justice of the Camden Town Court, Oneida County, since January 1, 1996. Respondent is not an attorney.
3. In October 2005, respondent was served by the Commission with a Formal Written Complaint, alleging *inter alia* that respondent failed to deposit court funds in a timely manner, resulting in a cumulative deficiency in his court bank account of \$3,702.80; failed to

report and remit \$685.00 in court funds to the state comptroller in 15 cases in the manner required by law; collected restitution in various cases and failed to distribute \$1,842.00 to the appropriate recipients; failed to keep a cashbook as required by law; and failed to make dockets of small claims and civil matters as required.

4. Respondent submitted an Answer, dated December 10, 2005, in which he denied the allegations of the charges.

5. The Commission designated Steven Wechsler, Esq., as referee to hear and report to the Commission with respect to the charges against respondent. The referee has scheduled a hearing to be held on March 22, 2006.

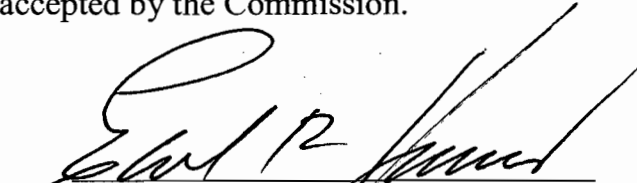
6. Respondent tendered his resignation, dated March 9, 2006, effective May 1, 2006, and affirms that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future. A copy of respondent's letter of resignation is attached.

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

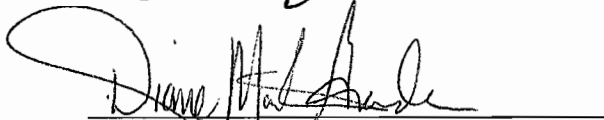
8. All parties to this Stipulation respectfully request that the Commission close the pending matter based upon this Stipulation.

9. Respondent waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law to the limited extent that this Stipulation will be made public if accepted by the Commission.

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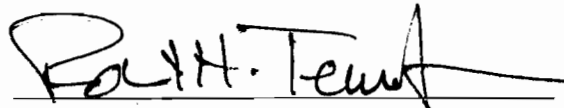
  
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**Honorable Earl R. Harris**  
Respondent

Dated:

  
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**Diane Martin-Grande, Esq.**  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated:

3/21/06

  
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**Robert H. Tembeckjian, Esq.**  
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission  
(Cathleen S. Cenci, Of Counsel)

JUSTICE  
HON. EARL R. HARRIS  
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March 09, 2006

**To: Daniel Yerdon, Camden Town Supervisor and Members of the Camden Town Board:**

**Please be advised that I am tendering my resignation as Town Justice effective 5-01-2006. I cannot express adequately how much your support in the past 10 years has meant to me.**

**It has been a privilege and an honor to serve my community in this vital position. I will make myself available at any time to help my replacement in this transition.**

**Respectfully Yours,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl R. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

**Earl R Harris**