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IN THE MATTER OF

GERALD GORDON,

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

SUPREME COURT OF
NEW JERSEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO. ACJC 2003-264,
2004-031, 2004-034 & 2004-176

Civil Action

ANSWER

The Respondent, by way of answer to the formal complaint filed herein, says:

AS TO COUNT ONE

1. The allegations contained in paragraph 1 of this count are admitted.

2. The allegations contained in paragraph 2 of this count are admitted.

3. The Respondent is without sufficient information to admit or deny the accusations contained I paragraph 3 of this count. The Respondent, however, that the defendant, Packwood, appeared before Respondent on the date alleged.

4. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 4 and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

5. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 5 and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

6. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 6 and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

7. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of this count.

AS TO COUNT TWO

1. The Respondent hereby repeats his answers to each and every allegation contained in count one and incorporates same herein.

2. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of this count.

3. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of this count except to state that the instructions for the defendant to come to Court were issued by the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court and not Respondent.

4. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of this count.

5. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of this count.

AS TO COUNT THREE

1. The Respondent hereby repeats his answers to each and every allegation contained in counts one and two of the within complaint and incorporates same herein.

2. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of this count.

3. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of this count.

4. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of this count.

5. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of this count.

6. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of this count.

7. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of this count.

8. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of this count.

AS TO COUNT FOUR

1. The Respondent hereby repeats his answers to each and every allegation contained in counts one, two and three of the within complaint.

2. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

3. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of this count.

4. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of this count except to

state that bail was determined by the Honorable Roger Daley, J.S.C.

5. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 5 and leaves the Complainant to his proofs thereon.

6. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 6 and leaves the Complainant to his proofs thereon.

7. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon except to admit that the defendant, Rojas, appeared before the Respondent on October 23, 2002.

8. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

9. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

10. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of this count except to state that Belfert stormed out of the Court and as she approached the exit door, gestured to the Court and shouted "I'll see you in the Appellate Division".

11. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

12. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

13. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

14. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

15. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

16.The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

17.The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

18. The Respondent is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of this count and leaves the Petitioner to its proofs thereon.

19. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of this count.

20. The Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of this count.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests the dismissal of the complaint herein.

FIRST SEPARATE DEFENSE

The Respondent, at pertinent times herein, was suffering from a severe mental illness which caused or substantially contributed to the conduct complained of herein.

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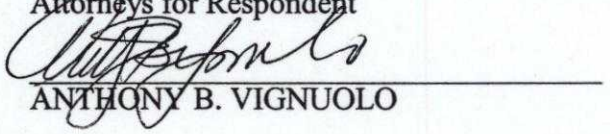

ANTHONY B. VIGNUOLO

Dated: December 30, 2005

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