

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO: ACJC 2006-242

IN THE MATTER OF

STIPULATIONS

DENNIS L. MCGILL
JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

The undersigned Disciplinary Counsel to the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct and the Honorable Dennis L. McGill, P.J.M.C., hereby enter into this Stipulation:

1. On July 18, 2006, Judge McGill presided over an involuntary commitment hearing In the Matter of P [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] (the "Hearing") at the Jersey City Medical Center.

2. A circular "donut" type sectional table, approximately eight feet in diameter with a four foot opening in its center, separated Judge McGill and Mr. A [REDACTED]

3. Also present during the Hearing was Sheriff's Officer Robert Reyes and two security guards from the Jersey City Medical Center, as well as several court and hospital personnel.

4. At the conclusion of the Hearing, Judge McGill ordered Mr. A [REDACTED] continued commitment in the Jersey City Medical Center and, if necessary, Mr. A [REDACTED] transfer to Meadowview Psychiatric Hospital.

5. Mr. A [REDACTED] responded to the Judge's decision by stating: "And go . . . [expletive] . . . your mother."

6. Judge McGill then yelled at Mr. A [REDACTED] to "[g]et out of here."

7. When Mr. A [REDACTED] would not leave the hearing room voluntarily, Judge McGill ordered that he be removed.



8. Mr. A [REDACTED] then spit at the Judge.

9. Subsequent to Mr. A [REDACTED] spitting, Judge McGill threw a cup of soup at Mr.

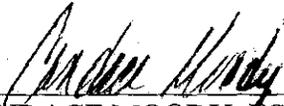
A [REDACTED]

10. The soup struck Mr. A [REDACTED] in the chest and hair and soiled his clothing.

The soup also struck nearby court and hospital employees.

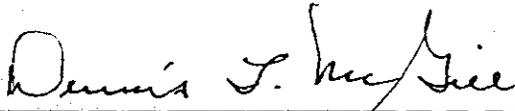
11. After Mr. A [REDACTED] was escorted from the hearing room by Officer Reyes,

Judge McGill apologized to those remaining in the room, explaining that he had "lost it."



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Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct

DATED: May 2, 2007



DENNIS L. MCGILL, P.J.M.C.

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