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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO.: ACJC 2012-232

IN THE MATTER OF

SURROGATE JAMES CURCIO

FORMAL ANSWER

The respondent, James Curcio, residing at 430 French Street, Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, by way of Answer to the Amended Complaint says:

COUNT I

1. The Respondent hereby repeats and incorporates by reference his Formal Answer filed November 10, 2011 to the original Complaint(ACJC 2011-272), in its entirety, as though fully set forth herein.

COUNT II

1. The facts and allegations of Count II are conclusively established by Respondent's Guilty pleas in the North Wildwood Municipal Court on September 24, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Respondent admits that his actions set forth in COUNT II constitute a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Respondent respectfully asks the Committee to consider by way of mitigation Respondent's actions, conduct, and record in elected office, prior to and subsequent to these violations.

Pursuant to R. 2:15-19, Respondent hereby respectfully reserves all challenges that may be raised under the Constitutions of the United States and/or the State of New Jersey.

Dated: 2/11/2013

James Curcio

James Curcio, Atlantic County Surrogate