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IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD OBUCH JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT	SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT DOCKET NO. ACJC 2010-200 Civil Action ANSWER TO FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Respondent, by way of answer to the Complaint of the Committee filed herein says:

1. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

2. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.

3. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

4. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

5. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint except to state that his conduct was not intentionally violative of Rule 1:15-1(b) which fails to adequately instruct or advise as to the restriction upon the civil representation of an "officer" of the municipality.

6. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint except to state that his conduct was not intentionally violative of the Cannons of Judicial

Conduct by reason of the ambiguity of the language of Rule 1:15-1(b) as expressed in paragraph 5 hereof.

WHEREFORE, Respondent submits himself to the jurisdiction and discretion of the Committee and requests that the Committee demonstrate leniency based upon his prior unblemished record and long tenure as a Municipal Court Judge.

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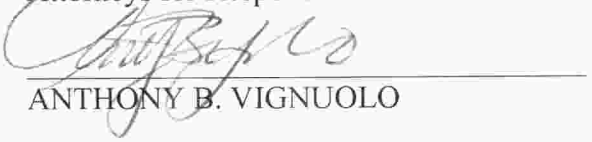

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Dated: July 7, 2011

I certify that the within pleading has been filed within the time as prescribed by the Rules of Court.

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