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IN THE MATTER OF :

STEVEN P. PERSKIE, : AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

A FORMER JUDGE OF THE :

SUPERIOR COURT :

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of **STEVEN P. PERSKIE**, a former Judge of the Superior Court, finding by clear and convincing evidence that he violated Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct, specifically Canon 1(a judge should observe high standards of conduct to preserve the integrity and independence of the judiciary), Canon 2A(a judge should act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary), Canon 2B (a judge should not lend the prestige of office to advance a private interest), Canon 3C(1)(a judge should disqualify himself if the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned); and Rule 1:12-1(f)(a judge should disqualify himself where counsel or a party might reasonably believe the judge could not be fair or unbiased) and DeNike v. Cupo, 196 N.J. 502 (2008);

And the Committee having recommended that respondent be censured for his misconduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), **STEVEN P. PERSKIE** shall show cause why he should not be publicly disciplined through the imposition of an appropriate sanction that does not include removal from judicial office; and it is further

ORDERED that Candace Moody, Esquire, shall present this matter to the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall file an original and eight copies of their briefs on this Order to Show Cause, with respondent's brief to be served and filed on or before April 22, 2011, and the Presenter's brief to be served and filed on or before May 20, 2011; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on June 14, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 17th day of May, 2011.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY