

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-97 September Term 2008

IN THE MATTER OF :
RICHARD M. SASSO, : ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
A FORMER JUDGE OF THE :
MUNICIPAL COURT :

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of **RICHARD M. SASSO**, a former Judge of the Municipal Courts of Warren Township, Bridgewater Township, Bound Brook Borough, and Watchung Borough, finding by clear and convincing evidence that respondent violated Canon 1, Canon 2A, Canon 2B, Canon 3A(1), Canon 3A(3), and Canon 5A(2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules 2:15(8)(a)(1) and (6);

And the Committee having recommended that because of said violations, respondent be permanently disqualified from holding or securing future judicial office;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), **RICHARD M. SASSO**, a former Judge of the Municipal Courts of Warren Township, Bridgewater Township, Bound Brook Borough, and Watchung Borough, show cause before this Court why public discipline less than removal, including a permanent disqualification from holding or securing future judicial office, should not be imposed on him; 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 briefs on this Order to Show Cause, with respondent's brief to be served and filed on or before May 18, 2009, and the presenter's brief to be served and filed on or before June 8, 2009, and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument

on June 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in the Supreme Court Courtroom,
Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at
Trenton, this 21st day of April, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen W. Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'S'.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT