

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO: ACJC 2018-227

IN THE MATTER OF :
:
CECILIA SARDINA GUZMAN, :
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JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT :
_____ :

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT
R. 2:15-15A(b)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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COUNTY OF PASSAIC : ss
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1. I am the named Respondent in this matter.
2. I have read the Stipulation of Discipline by Consent and agree with the facts set forth therein. The facts so alleged are true to the best of my knowledge.
3. I agree with Disciplinary Counsel's / Presenter's conclusion regarding my violations of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 1, Rule 1.1, which requires jurists to observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the Judiciary may be preserved;

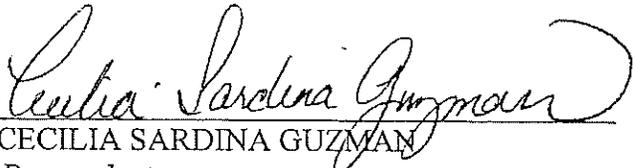
Canon 1, Rule 1.2, which requires judges to respect and comply with the law;

Canon 2, Rule 2.1, which requires jurists to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety and to act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary;

Rule 1:14 of the New Jersey Court Rules, which states that the Rules of Professional Conduct and Code of Judicial Conduct govern the conduct of the members of the bar and the judges and employees of all courts of New Jersey; and

Rule 1:18, which requires every judge to abide by and to enforce the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Code of Judicial Conduct.

4. I freely and voluntarily consent to the proposed range of discipline between public reprimand and censure.
5. I know that I have the right to consult with counsel prior to executing this agreement, and I understand that, if I have not done so, I hereby waive that right by executing this agreement.
6. I am currently not under any disability, mental or physical, nor under the influence of any medication, intoxicants or other substances that would impair my ability to knowingly and voluntarily execute the Stipulation of Discipline by consent.
7. My consent is freely and voluntarily given and no person in the disciplinary system or otherwise has subjected me to coercion or duress.
8. The implications of submitting this consent are fully known to me.
9. I understand that this document will become a public record.


CECILIA SARDINA GUZMAN
Respondent

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 24th day
of AUGUST, 2021.

Notary Public or Attorney-At-Law,
The State of New Jersey


Attorney At Law
STATE OF NEW JERSEY