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May 4, 2007

Via Fax &  
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Gerald Gordon, Esq.  
83 Paterson Street  
P.O. Box 800  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Re: D-106-06 IMO Former Judge Gerald Gordon

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Enclosed is a copy of the Order to Show Cause the Court has issued in the above matter.

The Court has taken no action at this time in respect of the motion you filed pursuant to Rule 2:15-16 on May 1, 2007. The parties may address the motion at oral argument on June 5, 2007.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen W. Townsend".

c: John A. Tonelli, Executive Director  
Deirdre M. Naughton, Esq.  
Candance Moody, Esq.  
Anthony B. Vignuolo, Esq.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-106 September Term 2006

**FILED**

IN THE MATTER OF

GERALD GORDON,

: **MAY 04 2007** ER TO SHOW CAUSE

A FORMER JUDGE OF THE

MUNICIPAL COURT

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The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of GERALD GORDON, a former Judge of the Municipal Court of New Brunswick, finding by clear and convincing evidence that he violated Canon 1 (a judge should personally observe high standards of conduct so the integrity and independence of the judiciary may be preserved), Canon 2A (a judge should respect and comply with the law and act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary), Canon 3A(1) (a judge should be faithful to the law and maintain professional competence in it), Canon 3A(3) (a judge should be patient, dignified, and courteous to attorneys and others), and Canon 3C(1)(d)(i) (a judge should disqualify himself in a proceeding to which he is a party) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, and Rule 2:15-8(a)(6) (a judge should not engage in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute);

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

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), GERALD GORDON, a former Judge of the Municipal Court of New Brunswick, shall show cause before this Court 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 briefs on this Order to Show Cause, with respondent's brief to be served and filed on or before May 22, 2007, and the presenter's brief in response to be served and filed on or before May 30, 2007; and it is further

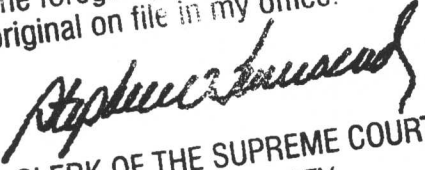
ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on June 5, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable James R. Zazzali, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 4th day of May, 2007.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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



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OF NEW JERSEY

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D-106 September Term 2006

IN THE MATTER OF :  
GERALD GORDON, : CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE  
A FORMER JUDGE OF THE :  
MUNICIPAL COURT :

I, Denise McCollum, hereby certify:

1) I am employed by the State of New Jersey as an Administrative Specialist with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

2) On May 4, 2007, I personally mailed to respondent, Gerald Gordon, Esq., 83 Paterson Street, P.O. Box 800, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, by regular mail and certified mail, #7005 1820 0003 1461 7595, a copy of an Order to Show Cause, dated May 4, 2007.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

  
Denise McCollum  
Administrative Specialist