SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-124 September Term 2013 074440

IN THE MATTER OF :

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GERALD KEEGAN,

A JUDGE OF : ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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THE MUNICIPAL COURT



The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of **GERALD KEEGAN**, a Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Paterson, finding by clear and convincing evidence that respondent violated <u>Canon 1</u>, <u>Canon 2A</u>, and Canon 5A(2) of the <u>Code of Judicial Conduct</u>;

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

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to $\underline{\text{Rule}}\ 2:15-17\,\text{(b)}\ (2)$, **GERALD** KEEGAN shall show cause why a sanction less than removal from 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 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 August 15, 2014, and the Presenter's brief to be served and filed on or before September 12, 2014, and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on September 23, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 15th day of July, 2014.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME CO OF NEW JERSEY