SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-167 September Term 2018 083344

In the Matter of Marvin Adames, A Judge of the Municipal Court

FILED JAN 16 2020

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ORDER

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 2:15-15(a), a presentment recommending that **Marvin Adames**, a judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Newark, be suspended from his judicial office, without pay, for a period of two months for violating <u>Canon</u> 1, Rule 1.1(a judge shall participate in establishing, maintaining and enforcing, and . . . personally observe, high standards of conduct so that the integrity, impartiality and independence of the judiciary is preserved), <u>Canon</u> 1, Rule 1.2 (a judge shall respect and comply with the law), and <u>Canon</u> 2, Rule 2.1 (a judge shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, and . . . shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety) of the <u>Code of Judicial</u> Conduct;

And the Court having ordered **Marvin Adames** to show cause why he should not be publicly disciplined through the imposition of an appropriate sanction that is less than removal from judicial office;

And the Court having determined in its review of the matter that a

censure is the appropriate sanction for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Marvin Adames**, a judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Newark is hereby censured.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 16th day of January, 2020.

Heather Bate

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT