SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-37 September Term 2012 071827

IN THE MATTER OF	:	FILED	
RICHARD OBUCH,	:	DEC 0 6 20 12	ORDER
A JUDGE OF THE	:		
MUNICIPAL COURT	:	Cherk	

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 2:15-15(a), a presentment recommending that **RICHARD OBUCH**, a Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Elizabeth, be publicly reprimanded for violating <u>Canon</u> 1 (a judge should personally observe high standards of conduct so the integrity and independence of the judiciary may be preserved) and <u>Canon</u> 2A (a judge should act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary) of the <u>Code of Judicial Conduct</u>, and <u>Rule</u> 1:15-1((b) (a municipal court judge shall not act as attorney for the municipality or any of the municipalities served by that court or as attorney for any agency or officer thereof);

And respondent, through counsel, having accepted the findings and recommendation for discipline of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct and having waived his right to the issuance of an Order to Show Cause and a hearing before the Supreme Court; And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the findings and recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct are adopted and **RICHARD OBUCH**, a Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Elizabeth, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 4th day of December, 2012.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT -OF NEW JERSEY