SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-37 September Term 2020 085196

In the Matter of	:	
Steven Brister,	:	
A Judge of the Municipal	:	
Court	•	

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court pursuant to Rule 2:15-15 (a), a presentment against **Steven Brister**, Judge of the Municipal Court, finding by clear and convincing evidence that while serving as an acting judge of the City of Newark Municipal Court, respondent violated Canon 1, <u>Rule</u> 1.1; Canon 2, <u>Rule</u> 2.1 and <u>Rule</u> 2.2; and Canon 3, <u>Rule</u> 3.5 and <u>Rule</u> 3.6(A) and (C) of the <u>Code of Judicial Conduct</u>;

And the Committee having recommended to the Court that **Steven Brister** be suspended from his judicial duties, without pay, for a period of one month;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 2:15-17(b)(2), **Steven Brister** shall show cause why a disciplinary sanction that is less than removal from judicial office should not be imposed; and it is further

ORDERED that Candace Moody, Esquire, or her designee, 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 July 22, 2021, and the Presenter's brief to be served and filed on or before August 20, 2021; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on September 14, 2021, at a time to be determined by the Court, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 22nd day of June, 2021.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT