

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

DAVID A. PRINCE,

a Justice of the Pomfret Town Court and
Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County.

AGREED
STATEMENT OF FACTS

Subject to the approval of the Commission on Judicial Conduct ("Commission"):

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Esq., Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and Honorable David A. Prince ("Respondent"), who is represented in this proceeding by Barry Nelson Covert of Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP, that further proceedings are waived and that the Commission shall make its determination upon the following facts, which shall constitute the entire record in lieu of a hearing.

1. Respondent is not an attorney. He has been a Justice of the Pomfret Town Court, Chautauqua County, since 1990, and a Justice of the Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County, since 1997. Respondent's current term as Pomfret Town Justice expires on December 31, 2015. His current term as Fredonia Village Justice expires on April 1, 2017.

2. Respondent was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated October 31, 2013, a copy of which is appended as Exhibit 1. He enters into this Agreed Statement of Facts in lieu of filing an Answer.

As to Charge I

3. On January 30, 2012, R. G. , the father of A. G. , called the Fredonia Police Department regarding an alleged domestic dispute between Ms. G. and her live-in boyfriend, C. M. . When Fredonia Village Police Officers arrived at Ms. G. 's home, Mr. M. was no longer there.

4. Ms. G. signed a supporting deposition alleging that there had been an altercation in which Mr. M. screamed profanities, forced open a door to her room and later shoved her into the kitchen table.

5. Mr. M. was charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree, in violation of §145.00 of the Penal Law, and harassment in the second degree, in violation of §240.26 of the Penal Law.

6. On January 31, 2012, Respondent signed an arrest warrant for Mr. M. in connection with the incident.

7. On February 26, 2012, Fredonia Village Police Officer Mike Hodkin arrested Mr. M. and gave him an appearance ticket for February 29, 2012.

8. On February 29, 2012, Respondent presided over the arraignment of the defendant in *People v* C. M. . A copy of the transcript of the arraignment is annexed as an exhibit to the Formal Written Complaint, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. At arraignment, Respondent (1) failed to advise Mr. M. of his right to

assigned counsel, (2) failed to make any determination as to his eligibility for assigned counsel, and (3) made statements during the arraignment in which he appeared to have pre-judged Mr. M. 's case, as indicated in the following paragraphs.

9. Respondent failed to advise Mr. M. of his right to assigned counsel as required by §170.10 (3) (c) of the Criminal Procedure Law.

10. Upon learning that Ms. G. , who was present in court for the arraignment, did not wish to pursue charges against Mr. M. , Respondent called her to the bench and said:

“You want to drop these charges now after what he’s accused of doing? Why would you want to subject your children to that, or yourself, to that type of person?”

11. When Ms. G. told Respondent that she did not think Mr. M. would cause any further violent incidents, Respondent said:

- A. “Let me, let me just tell you something. I’m almost 70 years old. I’ve been doing this for 45 years and it doesn’t stop. This is not going to happen to those kids.”
- B. “If you don’t want to put your children first, then we will. We’re not dismissing the charges.”

12. Shortly thereafter, when the defendant in an unrelated traffic matter thanked Respondent for “helping them kids,” Respondent replied, “Isn’t that terrible?” When the defendant then said, “Sickening. And ... she just stands there and looks at ... you,” Respondent replied, “Unbelievable.”

13. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent should be disciplined for cause, pursuant to Article 6, Section 22, subdivision (a), of the Constitution and Section 44, subdivision 1, of the Judiciary Law, in that Respondent failed to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary by failing to maintain high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary would be preserved, in violation of Section 100.1 of the Rules; failed to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in that he failed to respect and comply with the law and failed to act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, in violation of Section 100.2(A) of the Rules; and failed to perform the duties of judicial office impartially and diligently, in that he failed to be faithful to the law and maintain professional competence in it, in violation of Section 100.3(B)(1) of the Rules, and failed to perform his judicial duties without bias or prejudice, in violation of Section 100.3(B)(4) of the Rules.

As to Charge II

14. On February 29, 2012, in presiding over the arraignment in *People v* C. M. , on charges stemming from an alleged domestic violence incident, Respondent spoke to the alleged victim, A. G. , in an angry and discourteous manner, and threatened to take action to have the victim's children taken from her home, because of her expressed desire not to pursue the criminal charges.

15. Upon learning that Ms. G. did not wish to pursue charges against Mr. M. , Respondent called her to the bench and stated, in a harsh and angry tone:

“Here’s what bothers me. You have two children. Is that not true?

“You’ve gone through a divorce, is that correct?

“Now, you’re subjecting your children, with this individual.”

16. Referring to Ms. G.’s supporting deposition, Respondent said to her, in a harsh and angry tone:

“In your statement, let me read what it says in your statement. That during this confrontation, he called you an f’ing c, okay, and when you went into the bedroom—look at me when I’m talking to you, and when you went into the bedroom to check on your children, they were under the covers crying. Here’s what’s going to happen, if you’re going to continue to subject those children to this type of environment, I’m turning you into the state authority for the protection of children. Do you understand me? Your first obligation is your kids. Do you understand me?”

17. Respondent then demanded of Ms. G., “Why would you want to subject your children to that, or yourself, to that type of person? Answer me.”

18. Respondent also stated to Ms. G.: “If you don’t want to put your children first, then we will. We’re not dismissing the charges.”

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Additional Factors

21. Respondent has no previous disciplinary history over his lengthy career on the bench.

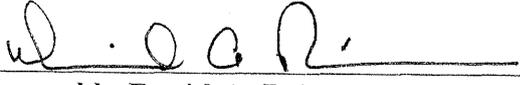
22. Respondent has been cooperative and contrite throughout the Commission inquiry.

23. Notwithstanding that he was motivated by concerns for the safety of Ms. G. and her children, Respondent realizes that such concerns do not excuse his failure to effectuate a defendant's rights and otherwise act fairly and impartially. He regrets his failure to abide by the applicable Rules in this instance and pledges henceforth to abide by them faithfully.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the parties to this Agreed Statement of Facts respectfully recommend to the Commission that the appropriate sanction is public Admonition based upon the judicial misconduct set forth above.

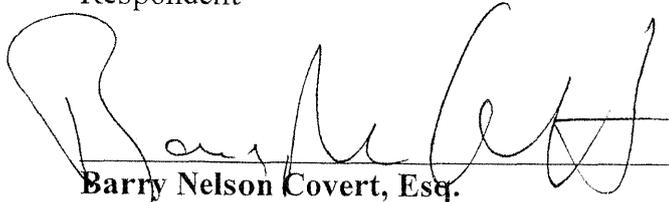
IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that if the Commission accepts this Agreed Statement of Facts, the parties waive oral argument and waive further submissions to the Commission as to the issues of misconduct and sanction, and that the Commission shall thereupon impose a public Admonition without further submission of the parties, based solely upon this Agreed Statement. If the Commission rejects this Agreed Statement of Facts, the matter shall proceed to a hearing and the statements made herein shall not be used by the Commission, the Respondent or the Administrator and Counsel to the Commission.

Dated: 12/6/13



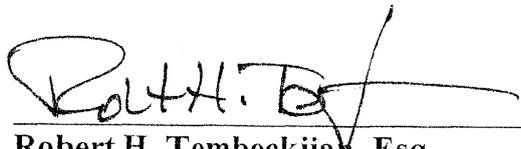
Honorable David A. Prince
Respondent

Dated: 12/5/13



Barry Nelson Covert, Esq.
Lipsitz, Green, Scime, Cambria LLP

Dated: 12/9/13



Robert H. Tembeckjian, Esq.
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission
(John J. Postel, Esq. and Kathleen Martin, Esq., Of Counsel)

EXHIBIT 1

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**NOTICE OF FORMAL
WRITTEN COMPLAINT**

NOTICE is hereby given to Respondent, David A. Prince, a Justice of the Pomfret Town Court and the Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County, pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law, that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that cause exists to serve upon Respondent the annexed Formal Written Complaint; and that, in accordance with said statute, Respondent is requested within twenty (20) days of the service of the annexed Formal Written Complaint upon him to serve the Commission at its Rochester office, 400 Andrews Street, Suite 700, Rochester, New York 14604, with his verified Answer to the specific paragraphs of the Complaint.

Dated: October 31, 2013
New York, New York

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1. Article 6, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of New York establishes a Commission on Judicial Conduct (“Commission”), and Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law empowers the Commission to direct that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon a judge.

2. The Commission has directed that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon David A. Prince (“Respondent”), a Justice of the Pomfret Town Court and the Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County.

3. The factual allegations set forth in Charges I and II state acts of judicial misconduct by Respondent in violation of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts Governing Judicial Conduct (“Rules”).

4. Respondent has been a Justice of the Pomfret Town Court, Chautauqua County, since 1990, and a Justice of the Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County, since 1997. Respondent’s current term as Pomfret Town Justice expires on December 31, 2015. His current term as Fredonia Village Justice expires on April 1, 2017.

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CHARGE I

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CHARGE II

18. On or about February 29, 2012, in presiding over the arraignment in *People v. C. M.* ; Respondent spoke to the alleged domestic violence victim in that case in an angry and discourteous manner, and threatened to take action to have the victim's children removed from her home, because of her expressed desire not to pursue the criminal charges.

Specifications to Charge II

19. On or about February 29, 2012, Respondent arraigned C. M. on charges stemming from an alleged domestic violence incident. A. G. , the alleged victim, was present in court when Mr. M. appeared for arraignment.

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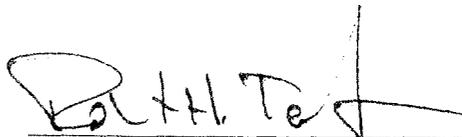
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WHEREFORE, by reason of the foregoing, the Commission should take whatever further action it deems appropriate in accordance with its powers under the Constitution and the Judiciary Law of the State of New York.

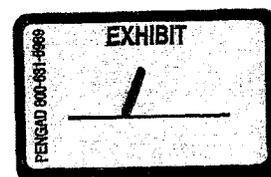
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Transcript of Proceedings in *Matter of People v C. M.*
February 29, 2012 (10:52 to 21:45)
before Hon. David A. Prince, a Justice of the
Fredonia Village Court, Chautauqua County

held



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1 JUDGE PRINCE: C. M. . Says you live at
2 Fredonia, New York.
3 Mr. M. : Correct.
4 JUDGE PRINCE: Phone number?
5 Mr. M. :
6 JUDGE PRINCE: Social Security number?
7 Mr. M. :
8 JUDGE PRINCE: So, you're charged on the 30th day of January, year
9 2012, at with Harassment in the
10 second degree in violation of Section 240.26
11 Subsection 1. A person is guilty of harassment in the
12 second degree with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm
13 another person he or she strikes, shoves, or kicks, or
14 otherwise subjects another person to physical
15 contact, which you did alarm A. G. by
16 causing her to fall on her back. You're also charged
17 with criminal mischief, which is a misdemeanor,
18 Section 145 Subsection 1 of the Penal Law, which
19 you broke the door frame trying to pursue her with a
20 knife by prying open the lock mechanism. You have
21 a right to an adjournment to speak with an attorney.
22 Do you wish an adjournment to speak with an
23 attorney?
24 Mr. M. : Sunday they spoke to you and you said bring A.
25 in.

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1 JUDGE PRINCE: Come on up here. Okay, this took place at 5:45
2 A.M. in the morning. Is that not correct?
3 Ms. G. : Yes.
4 JUDGE PRINCE: You signed some statements. Here's what bothers
5 me. You have two children. Is that not true?
6 Ms. G. : Yes.
7 JUDGE PRINCE: Okay, and your two children are your pride and joy.
8 You've gone through a divorce, is that correct? Or
9 going--
10 Ms. G. : --Separation.
11 JUDGE PRINCE: Separation. Alright, which is a traumatic experience
12 for your children. Now, you're subjecting your
13 children, with this individual. In your statement, let
14 me read what it says in your statement. That during
15 this confrontation, he called you an f'ing c, okay, and
16 when you went into the bedroom-- Look at me when
17 I'm talking to you, and when you went in the
18 bedroom to check on your children, they were under
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21 this type of environment, I'm turning you into the
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25 Ms. G. : Yes, I do.

1 JUDGE PRINCE: Alright. You want to drop these charges now after
2 what he's accused of doing? Why would you want
3 to subject your children to that, or yourself, to that
4 type of person? Answer me.
5 Ms. G. : I, I don't, I don't believe that there will be any
6 further incidents.
7 JUDGE PRINCE: Let me, let me just tell you something. I'm almost
8 70 years old. I've been doing this for 45 years, and it
9 doesn't stop. This is not going to happen to those
10 kids.
11 Ms. G. : I don't think--
12 JUDGE PRINCE: --If you don't want to put your children first, then we
13 will. We're not dismissing the charges. I'm issuing
14 an order of protection that states that you are not to--
15 If you want, if she wants to live with you, that's her
16 choice.
17 Mr. M. : I, I reside there, Your Honor. My child lives there.
18 That's my residence. I've been living there for a
19 year and a half.
20 JUDGE PRINCE: That may be well, but you're putting these kids in a
21 hell of a predicament if what she says in this
22 statement is true. Why would she call her father at
23 5:45 in the morning?
24 Mr. M. : She was-- You're asking--
25 JUDGE PRINCE: --We're not going to discuss--

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1 Mr. M. : --my opinion?
2 JUDGE PRINCE: What your opinion is, we'll discuss in a trial.
3 Alright? I'm issuing an order of protection that you
4 are not to harass, strike, aggravated harassment,
5 menacing, reckless endangerment, strangulation,
6 criminal obstruction of breathing, circulation,
7 disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, sexual abuse,
8 sexual misconduct, or forcibly touching. Do you
9 understand? Sign it.
10 Mr. M. : Can I ask you a question?
11 JUDGE PRINCE: Sure.
12 Mr. M. : I, I reside with her. We live--
13 JUDGE PRINCE: --I didn't say you can't reside--
14 Mr. M. : --we live--
15 JUDGE PRINCE: --there. I just said you can't beat her up.
16 Mr. M. : I have never touched her.
17 JUDGE PRINCE: Well, she--
18 Mr. M. : --I enter my plea of not guilty. I'll--
19 JUDGE PRINCE: --fine--
20 Mr. M. : --sign this and we'll go to trial.
21 JUDGE PRINCE: That's fine. Right--
22 Mr. M. : --Where--
23 JUDGE PRINCE: --down here. Right here. Right there.
24 Mr. M. : It's telling me to sign defendant signature is where
25 I'm--

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1 JUDGE PRINCE: --right here. So, I am, it leaves me no choice but to
2 contact child protection. Four copies, please. Okay,
3 you need to be back here on the 21st of April with
4 your attorney.
5 Mr. M. : Can we subject to--
6 JUDGE PRINCE: --March--
7 Mr. M. : --can we set this for May? I'll be in Rochester then.
8 JUDGE PRINCE: How about March? I'm not pushing it out to May.
9 No.
10 Mr. M. : You, you just said March 21st.
11 JUDGE PRINCE: I said March--
12 Mr. M. : --I mean April--
13 JUDGE PRINCE: --21st or April--
14 Mr. M. : --excuse me--
15 JUDGE PRINCE: --18th.
16 Mr. M. : April 18th will work. Can I get copies of the
17 deposition and the person giving the statements
18 other--
19 JUDGE PRINCE: --You certainly--
20 Mr. M. : --than--
21 JUDGE PRINCE: --can--
22 Mr. M. : --A. G. ? Also, is it going to be okay to
23 have one single attorney representing us both?
24 JUDGE PRINCE: She has no charges against her.
25 Mr. M. : Well, obviously she's not allowed to sit here and tell

1 you she's dropping the charges.
2 JUDGE PRINCE: She signed a document that says she wouldn't drop
3 the charges.
4 Mr. M. : I understand that.
5 JUDGE PRINCE: Listen, we're not going to argue about this. We'll
6 take care of it when we come to trial.
7 Mr. M. : Are these my copies up here?
8 JUDGE PRINCE: Yes, they are. Kristen, would you make him copies
9 of this, this, this, and this, wait, wait a minute.
10 That's the police report. And give him copies of
11 what she filled out, okay. Thanks.
12 Mr. M. : Can I get a copy of the police report, too? I, I
13 haven't received any of that.
14 JUDGE PRINCE: Well, you can go down-- This is just an order, which
15 is the information pertaining to domestic violence.
16 (Unintelligible).
17 Mr. M. : Are these the same?
18 JUDGE PRINCE: Give her that one, too.
19 Mr. M. : What's this?
20 COURT CLERK: This one here is (unintelligible). Is there one more
21 page?
22 JUDGE PRINCE: Yeah, it was right there.
23 COURT CLERK: No, there wasn't.
24 JUDGE PRINCE: Okay. Oh, this one here, too. Wait a minute. Wait
25 a minute. Wait a minute. Give him that one, too.

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1 Okay. How old are your children?
2 Mr. M. : Eleven, seven, and five--
3 JUDGE PRINCE: --I'm, I'm asking her.
4 Ms. G. : Five and going to be eight.
5 JUDGE PRINCE: And you have an 11 year old?
6 Mr. M. : Correct.
7 JUDGE PRINCE: Thank you. There you go.
8 Mr. M. : Okay. Are we set?
9 JUDGE PRINCE: Yes, sir. Here's an order of protection for a student.
10 UNKNOWN: Okay.
11 JUDGE PRINCE: You want to--
12 UNKNOWN: --(Unintelligible)--
13 JUDGE PRINCE: --In fact it's this Megan Wilson is the protected
14 individual. You want to make sure she gets a copy of
15 it.
16 UNKNOWN: Absolutely. Thank you.
17 JUDGE PRINCE: Jamie Campbell. Jamie, you are now charged with
18 violation of Section 1201A, which is a Parking
19 Ticket. How do you plead?
20 MS. CAMPBELL: Guilty.
21 JUDGE PRINCE: Fine is \$125.
22 MS. CAMPBELL: Okay--
23 JUDGE PRINCE: --Do you need time to pay it?
24 MS. CAMPBELL: I could pay it right now, actually--
25 JUDGE PRINCE: --Okay, one minute, please.

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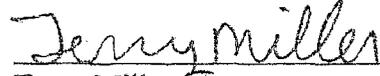
1 MS. CAMPBELL: Okay.
2 JUDGE PRINCE: Right over there.
3 MS. CAMPBELL: Okay. Thank you.
4 JUDGE PRINCE: Steven Vaghan, Vaghan. V-A-G-H-A-N. Steven,
5 you're now charged with violation of Section 1201A,
6 which is a Parking Ticket. How do you plead?
7 MR. VAGHAN: Guilty. And I tell you--
8 JUDGE PRINCE: --Fine's \$125. Do you need time to pay--
9 MR. VAGHAN: --Thank you for--
10 JUDGE PRINCE: --it--
11 MR. VAGHAN: --helping them kids, Your Honor.
12 JUDGE PRINCE: Isn't that terrible?
13 MR. VAGHAN: Sickening. And she just, just, she just stands there
14 and looks at--
15 JUDGE PRINCE: --Mm-hmm--
16 MR. VAGHAN: --you.
17 JUDGE PRINCE: Unbelievable. Did you say you need time to pay
18 this?
19 MR. VAGHAN: No.
20 JUDGE PRINCE: Okay, here you go.
21 MR. VAGHAN: Thanks.
22 JUDGE PRINCE: Have a good day.
23 MR. VAGHAN: Right here, sir?
24 JUDGE PRINCE: Right over there, sir.
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CERTIFICATION

I, Terry Miller, a Secretary of the State Commission on
Judicial Conduct, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
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my knowledge and belief.

Dated: October 10, 2013


Terry Miller