

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO: ACJC 2021-020

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
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GUY W. KILLEN, :  
JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT :  
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AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT  
R. 2:15-15A(b)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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 : ss  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER :  
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1. I am the named Respondent in this matter.
2. I have read the Stipulation of Discipline by Consent and agree with the facts set forth therein. The facts so alleged are true to the best of my knowledge.
3. I agree with Disciplinary Counsel's / Presenter's conclusion regarding my violations of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 1, Rule 1.1, which requires jurists to observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the Judiciary may be preserved;

Canon 1, Rule 1.2, which requires judges to respect and comply with the law;

Canon 2, Rule 2.1, which requires jurists to promote public confidence in the independence, integrity and impartiality of the judiciary;

Canon 2, Rule 2.2, which requires judges to decide cases according to the law and facts, and to not permit personal relationships or interests to influence their judicial conduct or judgment;

Canon 2, Rule 2.3(A), which requires judges to avoid lending the prestige of judicial office to advance the personal or economic interests of the judge or others;

Canon 3, Rule 3.6(C), which requires judges to be impartial and refrain from manifesting, by words or conduct, bias or prejudice in the performance of their judicial duties;

Canon 3, Rule 3.8, which prohibits a judge from initiating or considering *ex parte* communications concerning a pending or impending proceeding;

Canon 3, Rule 3.17 (B), which requires judges to disqualify themselves in proceedings in which their impartiality or the appearance of impartiality might reasonably be questioned; and

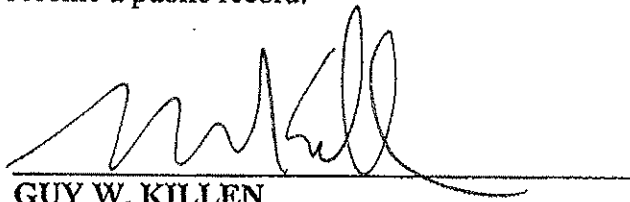
Rule 1:12-1(g), which requires judges to disqualify themselves in proceedings in which there exists any reason that might preclude a fair and unbiased hearing and judgment, or which might reasonably lead counsel or the parties to believe so.

4. I freely and voluntarily consent to the proposed range of discipline of a public reprimand to public censure.

5. I know that I have the right to consult with counsel prior to executing this agreement, and I understand that, if I have not done so, I hereby waive that right by executing this agreement.

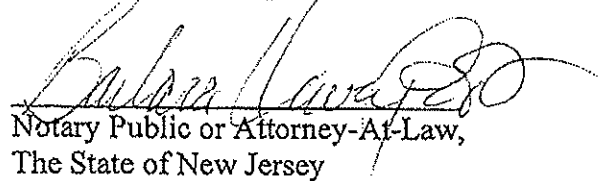
6. I am currently not under any disability, mental or physical, nor under the influence of any medication, intoxicants or other substances that would impair my ability to knowingly and voluntarily execute the Stipulation of Discipline by Consent.

7. My consent is freely and voluntarily given and no person in the disciplinary system or otherwise has subjected me to coercion or duress.
8. The implications of submitting this consent are fully known to me.
9. I understand that this document will become a public record.



**GUY W. KILLEN**  
Respondent

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2021.



Notary Public or Attorney-At-Law,  
The State of New Jersey

**BARBARA C. DAVENPORT**  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires **SEPTEMBER 30 2025**