

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-167 September Term 2018
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In the Matter of : **FILED** **ORDER**
Marvin Adames, : **OCT 22 2019**
A Judge of the : *Heather J. Sulem*
Municipal Court : **CLERK**

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court a presentment in respect of **Marvin Adames**, a judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Newark, finding by clear and convincing evidence that respondent violated Canon 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”), Canon 1, Rule 1.2 (a judge shall “respect and comply with the law”), and Canon 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 Code of Judicial Conduct;

And the Committee having recommended that respondent be suspended from his judicial office, without pay, for a period of two months;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), **Marvin Adames** shall show cause why he should not be publicly disciplined through the

imposition of an appropriate sanction that is less than removal; 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 November 19, 2019, and the Presenter's brief shall be served and filed on or before December 18, 2019; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on January 7, 2020, 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 16th day of October, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Heather J. Bates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT