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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF :
LILIANA S. DeAVILA-SILEBI, :
A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT : ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment recommending that removal proceedings against Superior Court Judge DeAvila-Silebi be instituted pursuant to Rule 2:14 and N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-1 to - 11, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that Judge DeAvila-Silebi show cause why she should not be removed from office or otherwise disciplined for conduct evidencing unfitness for judicial office as set forth in the Complaint attached to this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-7, the following named judges, Carmen A. Messano, P.J.A.D., Presiding, Deborah Silverman Katz, A.J.S.C., and Lisa P. Thornton, A.J.S.C., are hereby designated to conduct a hearing, take evidence and report their findings to this Court, and the report as well as the transcript of the testimony taken, along with the original of any exhibits, shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as conveniently possible; and it is further

ORDERED that the Presiding Judge designated above shall schedule said hearing as soon as possible, giving the prosecuting attorney and the respondent a reasonable time within which to prepare; and it is further

ORDERED that the respondent shall, at all stages of this proceeding, be entitled to be represented by counsel; and it is further

ORDERED that the prosecuting attorney and respondent shall have the right to compulsory process to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence at the hearing, which process shall be in the same form and issued and enforced in the same manner as any subpoena issued out of the Superior Court; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-4, the Attorney General or his representative is designated to prosecute the proceedings; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-5, respondent is suspended from the performance of her judicial duties with pay pending the determination of these removal proceedings.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 9th day of November, 2017.


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Mark Neary
CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF :
LILIANA S. DeAVILA-SILEBI, :
A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT : COMPLAINT FOR REMOVAL
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : FROM OFFICE

Mark Neary, Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, on behalf of the Supreme Court of New Jersey pursuant to Rule 2:14 and N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-1 to -11, brings this Complaint for Removal from judicial office and says:

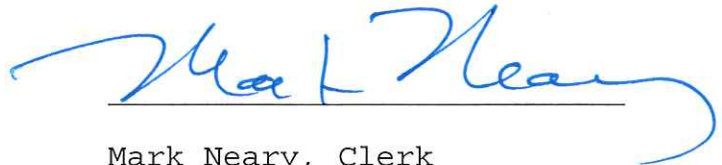
1. Lilian S. DeAvila-Silebi (respondent) has been a Judge of the Superior Court at all times relevant to the allegations contained in this complaint.

2. This Complaint incorporates and makes a part hereof as allegations the findings of fact of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct regarding the matters contained in the Presentment of the Committee filed October 24, 2017 (ACJC 2016-001).

3. The allegations concerning the conduct of respondent in the above matters, if true, show clear violations of Canon 1, Rule 1.1, and Canon 2, Rule 2.1 and Rule 2.3(A) of the Code of Judicial Conduct and demonstrate respondent's unfitness for judicial office.

The filing of this Complaint constitutes the institution of formal removal proceedings as provided for by N.J.S.A. 2B:2A-3 and Rule 2:14.

Respondent shall file an Answer with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the prosecuting attorney on or before December 11, 2017.



Mark Neary, Clerk
Supreme Court of New Jersey

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 9th day
of November, 2017

