

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-131 September Term 2019  
M-1073-19; 084448

In the Matter of :  
Hector I. Rodriguez, :  
A Judge of the :  
Municipal Court :

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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*Heather J. Sale*  
CLERK

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of **Hector I. Rodriguez**, a Judge of the Municipal Court, finding by clear and convincing evidence that respondent violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1, Canon 2, Rule 2.1, and Canon 3, Rule 3.5 of the Code of Judicial Conduct;

And the Committee having recommended that respondent be publicly reprimanded for his misconduct;

And respondent having filed a motion to dismiss the recommendation made in the presentment pursuant to Rule 2:15-16;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), **Hector I. Rodriguez** shall show cause why a sanction that is less than removal from

judicial office should not be imposed on him; 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 matter shall be set down for oral argument addressing the presentment and respondent's motion to dismiss on October 12, 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 3rd day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT