

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-90 September Term 2021
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In the Matter of :
Nino F. Falcone, :
A Judge of the :
Municipal Court :

FILED ORDER

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Heather J. Baker
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The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court pursuant to Rule 2:15-15(a), a Presentment finding by clear and convincing evidence that **Nino F. Falcone**, while a Judge of the Municipal Court of the Township of North Bergen, violated the following Canons and Rules of the Code of Judicial Conduct: Canon 1, Rule 1.1(a judge shall participate in establishing, maintaining and enforcing, and shall personally observe, high standards of conduct so the integrity, impartiality and independence of the judiciary is preserved) and Rule 1.2 (a judge shall respect and comply with the law); 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); and Canon 5, Rule 5.1 (A) (a judge shall conduct extrajudicial

activities in a manner that would not . . . demean the judicial office);

And the Committee having recommended to the Court based on its findings in the Presentment that **Nino F. Falcone** be censured and permanently disqualified from future judicial service;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the findings and recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct are adopted and **Nino F. Falcone**, a Judge of the Municipal Court, is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that **Nino F. Falcone** is permanently disqualified from future judicial service.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 15th day of July, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT