

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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In the Matter of


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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Deborah M. Gross-Quatrone,

A Judge of the Superior Court

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The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed a presentment with the Court in respect of **Deborah M. Gross-Quatrone**, a judge of the Superior Court, finding by clear and convincing evidence that respondent violated of 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 and independence of the Judiciary are preserved), and Canon 2, Rule 2.1 (a judge shall conduct herself in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary and should avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all activities), of the Code of Judicial Conduct;

And the Committee having recommended that respondent be suspended from the performance of her judicial duties, without pay, for a period of two months for her misconduct;

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

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2:15-17(b)(2), **Deborah M.**

Gross-Quatrone shall show cause why she should not be publicly disciplined through the imposition of an appropriate sanction that does not include removal from judicial office; 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 and respondent's motion to dismiss, with respondent's brief to be served and filed on or before November 2, 2018, and the Presenter's brief to be served and filed on or before December 3, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument on January 3, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 3rd of October, 2018.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT