

NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS

Matter of Jones v. New York State Commn. on Jud. Conduct

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SUMMARY

The New York Court of Appeals suspended Hon. Walter W. Jones, a Justice of the Canandaigua Town Court, with pay effective immediately. The suspension was ordered pending review of a determination by the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to the New York Constitution and Judiciary Law.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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of the Hon. Walter W. Jones, a Justice of the Canandaigua Town Court, Ontario County.

Walter W. Jones, Petitioner; New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Respondent.

Decided on April 16, 2026

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Charles D. Steinman, for

petitioner.

Robert H. Tembeckjian, for respondent.

On the Court's own motion, it is determined that Honorable Walter W. Jones is suspended with

pay, effective immediately, from the office of Justice of the Canandaigua Town Court, Ontario

County, pursuant to New York Constitution, article VI, § 22 and Judiciary Law § 44 (8), pending

review of a determination of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Chief Judge Wilson and Judges Garcia, Singas, Cannataro, Troutman and Halligan concur.

Judge Rivera took no part.

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