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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER OF

LILIA A. MUNOZ,
JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT


: DOCKET NO: ACJC 2018-255

: ANSWER TO FORMAL COMPLAINT

LILIA A. MUNOZ, by way of Answer to Formal Complaint says:

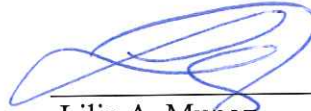
1. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph One of the Complaint.
2. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Two of the Complaint.
3. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Three of the Complaint.
4. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Four of the Complaint.
5. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Five of the Complaint.
6. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Six of the Complaint.
7. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Seven of the Complaint.
8. Respondent admits the allegations of Paragraph Eight of the Complaint.
9. Respondent acknowledges that her failure to recuse herself created the appearance of impropriety and could bring into question her impartiality.
10. Respondent admits to having exhibited poor judgment that could undermine the public confidence in the Judiciary.

Dated: *Aug. 26, 2019*


ROBERT S. FEDER, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

STATEMENT

In trusting my integrity to render proper decisions, I never considered how my landlord/tenant relationship might look to others. That was a serious failure on my part. Only when several years ago someone asked for my card and on seeing the same address said "Oh you're with Ray Gonzalez" did I realize someone could think that way. That's when I told my Court Director/Administrator that Mr. Gonzalez's cases should go to the other judge.



Lilia A. Muñoz

CERTIFICATION

I, Lilia A. Munoz, have reviewed my Answer and certify that all that is stated therein is true. I am aware that if any of the above is willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



Lilia A. Munoz

Dated: September 5, 2019