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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL

July 20, 2022

PUBLIC CENSURE

In Re: Complaint against the Honorable Kathleen McNamara, Judge of the Superior Court

On July 20, 2022, the Judicial Review Council held a public hearing pertaining to the self-reported complaint made by the Honorable Kathleen McNamara for her appearance in a television commercial and related advertisement displayed on the internet.

The Judicial Review Council determined that Judge McNamara's conduct was a violation of Rule 1.3 of the Judicial Code of Conduct which states, "A judge shall not use the prestige of judicial office to advance the personal or economic interests of the judge, or others, or allow others to do so."

The Judicial Review Council decided to issue a Public Censure for Judge McNamara's conduct. Judge McNamara acknowledged that her conduct violated the Judicial Code of Conduct and accepted the disciplinary action imposed by the Council.

Stephanie Z. Roberge

Chairman, Judicial Review Council